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TO: DIRECTOR (62-107261) and NEW YORK (62-12699)

FROM: PHILADELPHIA (157-447)

MINUTEMEN. IS-MISCELLANEOUS.

REMYTELS TO BU AND NY. ONE SIX SIXTYEIGHT.

PSP READING ADVISED THAT BETWEEN 9:30 AM AND 3:30 PM

TODAY ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, [REDACTED]

AND

[REDACTED] ASSISTED POLICE AND NUMEROUS OTHER VOLUNTEERS

~~SEARCHING~~ SEARCHING RURAL AREAS OUTSIDE READING FOR A NURSE MISSING SINCE 12-26 LAST. AND PRESUMED RAPE-MURDER VICTIM.

FRANKHOUSER AND [REDACTED] TOLD TROOPER [REDACTED] THEY WOULD RETURN TOMORROW. [REDACTED] WHO STATED HE WAS FROM BROOKLYN AND HAS NEW YORK ACCENT GAVE NO INDICATION AS TO WHEN OR HOW HE ARRIVED IN READING, PA. AND THERE IS NOTHING TO INDICATE THAT HE CAME WITH ANYONE ELSE.

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TO: SAC (157-1555)
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

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Typed

12/15/67, by SA [REDACTED]

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Authenticated
by Informant

12/18/67

Date of Report

12/14/67

Date(s) of activity

12/14/67

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Brief description of activity or material

CANARIS visited SINGLETON, showed a Garand (M-1) rifle recently acquired. SINGLETON claimed he had sold his machinegun. All his guns are cached away now.

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Remarks:

1 - 157-1555
1 - 157-1694 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1656 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 105-7478 [REDACTED]
1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
1 - 157-1944 (KLAN WEAPONS)
1 - [REDACTED]

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Thursday, December 14, 1967

RICHARD SINGLETON had a visit from JOHN CANARIS on this date. CANARIS took a Garand Semi-automatic M-1 rifle he had recently purchased from [REDACTED] [REDACTED], Reading, Pa. [REDACTED] is a regular dealer in firearms. SINGLETON examined the rifle CANARIS showed him and stated it appeared to be in excellent condition, stating that it did not appear to be a surplus weapon because surplus weapons all had been "worked over" cutting the receiver and then rewelding them to make them operable again.

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were also at SINGLETON's home at this time, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] appeared sleepy as if he had just arisen and he indicated that he was still [REDACTED]

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SINGLETON told CANARIS that ROY FRANKHOUSER and [REDACTED] had been at the [REDACTED] house earlier that evening, and that [REDACTED] would be around for a few days, but was then going back to New Jersey. According to SINGLETON he had recently sold his machine gun, receiving \$ 150 for it. SINGLETON did not say who he had sold this weapon to.

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SINGLETON related that he had been told by ROY FRANKHOUSER that since he (FRANKHOUSER) had been unable to get a job he would now come out openly in regard to his Minuteman activity. SINGLETON theorized that FRANKHOUSER will "go hog-wild" with respect to his activities.

SINGLETON said that he himself is not active in the Minutemen, but is "available for assignment". His guns are all cached away.

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MINUTEMEN
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This memo is to record in one succinct location pertinent data regarding the trip to Reading, Pa., of [REDACTED], New York City Minuteman, for the avowed purpose of getting [REDACTED] from ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

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1/5/68 - Fisur established of FRANKHOUSER's home, 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa.

1/6/68 - (12:30 - 12:45 a.m.)
FRANKHOUSER checked outside his home.
Fisur terminated at that time and location.

1 (1:32 - 2:33 a.m.)
Fisur reestablished, no activity noted.

(9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) (approximate)
According to Trooper [REDACTED], ROY FRANKHOUSER, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] assisted several hundred volunteers in searching rural areas for a missing woman, PATRICIA M. SHOLLEY

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1/7/68 - (12:02 - 3:33 p.m.)
Check Reading area garages, streets, and lots for [REDACTED], New York license [REDACTED] (negative).

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Trooper [REDACTED] advised 1/7/68 that ROY FRANKHOUSER, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] assisted in the search for the missing nurse from about 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. when it was terminated because of the weather and high winds. [REDACTED] was not present with the others 1/7/68.

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At no time during the period 1/5-7/68 did [REDACTED] contact Agents at Reading, Pa.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
 (ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
 SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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BOMBING MATTERS

ReNYtels, dated 12/19/67 and 1/3, 4, 5, 6, 7/68;
 Buairtel dated 12/20/67; Butel dated 1/5/68.

The following information is being set forth as a supplement to information contained in communications in order to disseminate additional pertinent data to appropriate case-files:

Should any of the following information be disseminated outside the Bureau, it should be carefully paraphrased in order to protect the identity of the source thereof. It is noted this information is known only to [REDACTED] and ROY FRANKHOUSER.

- 4- Bureau (RM)
- 2- Kansas City (62-7797) (INFO) (RM)
- 1- Newark (100-46383) (INFO) (RM)
- 3- New Haven (RM)
 (1-VINCENT DE PALMA)
- ④ Philadelphia (157-447) (INFO) (RM)
 (1- ROY FRANKHOUSER)
 (1- [REDACTED])
- 1- New York (100-161837) [REDACTED] (43)
- 1- New York (100-NEW) [REDACTED] (43)
- 1- New York [REDACTED] (INV) (43)
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On 1/4/68, Sgt. [redacted], BSS, NYCPD, made available to SA [redacted] records pertaining to [redacted]. In these records, [redacted] was described as a white male, born [redacted], at NY, NY, residing [redacted], Belle Harbor, NY, 5'7", 140 lbs, black hair, and employed as a [redacted].

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According to BSS records, on 8/26/67, between 12 Noon and 1:00 p.m., [redacted] was one of 12 pickets who demonstrated under the leadership of the Nathan Hale Society in front of the Algerian Consulate, 750 3rd Ave., NYC. The purpose of this demonstration was to call for the release of African leader MOISE TSHOMBE, who had been abducted by the Algerian Government.

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BSS records further reflected that on 12/10/66, [redacted] was arrested at 2:45 p.m., in front of 15 E. 42nd St., NY, NY. At this location he was participating as a member of the American Patriots for Freedom, which organization was counter-picketing a peace vigil in commemoration of Human Rights Day, and also a demonstration protesting the imprisonment of convicted of draft-evader [redacted], both of which events had been held in Times Square, NYC. [redacted] then took part in a demonstration against a parade by the pacifists to the UN for the purpose of presenting a peace petition to President JOHNSON through the US Mission to the UN (USMUN). [redacted] interfered with this procession and together with one [redacted], was arrested by the NYCPD. [redacted] was issued summons # [redacted]. He was charged with violation of Section 722.2 PL (interference with orderly demonstration), in that he carried a large sign and when ordered to cease and resist, he did refuse, became loud and boisterous and did cause a large crowd to collect.

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On 1/5/68, Sgt. [redacted] furnished a photograph believed to be identical with [redacted]. On this same date, [redacted] identified this photograph as being identical with the [redacted] known to him.

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It was noted that on the above BSS records, one [redacted] was arrested with [redacted] on 12/10/66, inasmuch as [redacted] has advised that [redacted] refers to his trusted friend as [redacted], it appeared that [redacted] is a logical suspect.

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A further review of BSS records reflected that [redacted] as of 12/10/66, resided at [redacted], Brooklyn, NY. He was described as being born on [redacted], and employed as a [redacted] at [redacted], Brooklyn, NY, holder of [redacted], Brooklyn, NY. [redacted] was described as a member of the American Patriots for Freedom and also as [redacted] of this organization. According to BSS records, he was engaged in numerous counter-demonstrations in 1965, 1966, 1967, against peace organizations and left wing organizations. A list of all counter-demonstrations in which [redacted] engaged is available at BSS. There was also a photograph of [redacted] available, a copy of which was obtained for the NYO. It is noted [redacted] was issued summons # [redacted], in connection with the above-mentioned counter demonstration on 12/10/66. His arrest was based on the same charge as that set forth above for [redacted].

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On 1/4/68, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] held a conference with Deputy Inspector [redacted] Sgt. [redacted], Capt. [redacted], and Lt. [redacted] of BSS, at which time all the then current details were discussed regarding [redacted].

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Inspector [redacted] advised that if time permitted, they would attempt to get an undercover operator close to [redacted] in order to more closely follow his activities. He further stated that in the event [redacted]

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According to Inspector [redacted], [redacted]

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On 1/5/68, Sgt. [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] was born [redacted], place of birth not shown, and was then currently residing at [redacted], Brooklyn, NY. He stated that [redacted] located at [redacted], Brooklyn, NY. [redacted] owns a 1966, blue Pontiac sedan, NY license plate [redacted].

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In connection with [redacted] it is noted that [redacted] has previously advised that [redacted] drives a Pontiac GTO and has participated with [redacted] in many counter-demonstrations.

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Retel, dated 1/4/68, sets forth information reflecting that on 1/4/68, [redacted] stated [redacted]

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On 1/5/68, Detective [redacted], BSS, NYCPD, advised SA [redacted] that the leader for the SDS at Stony Brook College is [redacted]. The [redacted] family resides at [redacted], Rockaway Beach, NY; however, during the school semesters, [redacted] resides at [redacted], Port Jefferson, NY.

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During the above meeting between [redacted] and [redacted], on [redacted], [redacted] had [redacted]

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Retel, dated 1/7/68, stated that on [redacted], [redacted]

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Retel, dated 1/7/68, reflects that FRANKHOUSER is planning to meet a Minuteman member known as "VINNIE" in New Haven, Connecticut, in mid-January, 1968, in connection with Minutemen winter maneuvers to be held in New England. For the information of New Haven, "VINNIE" is believed to be identical with VINCENT DE PALMA, who is apparently involved with FRANKHOUSER in connection with the forthcoming maneuvers.

[redacted] has been instructed to [redacted]

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The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments in this matter. BSS and all logical intelligence agencies are being kept advised of developments in this matter.

The NYO has opened a case file on [REDACTED] and will conduct investigation to determine whether or not [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NORFOLK [REDACTED]

DATE: 1/9/68

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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IF INFORMATION IS USED, PARAPHRASE TO PROTECT SOURCE.

All action taken on informant's information.

The undated weekly Klan report with Klan membership application on back of it; Public Servant's Questionnaire; 8 X 11 cardboard sign, "You are being watched by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan"; and a leaflet "The Negro" and "The Ape" are being filed in 105-56.

On 12/18/67, informant furnished the following type-written report:

One Each File:

105-56 UKA

157-864

157-1192

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157-457

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157-683

157-832

157-1053

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157-635

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157-383 UKA, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

157-380 UKA, CHES.-PORTS.

157-585

157-387

157-820

157-693

157-821

157-680

157-201

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157-1134

157-5 AMERICAN NAZI PARTY

100-5647 MINUTEMEN

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1- Philadelphia (157-ROY/105-4158)
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(157-93 AM. NAZI PARTY)

(157-1885 UNIT 88)

(157-1733 UNIT 68)

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"December 1st, 1967

"On Thursday, November 30th, 1967, in the Knights of Pythias' Lodge, located at 1016 Seaboard Avenue in South Norfolk, Virginia, the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Province 2, held a province meeting beginning at approximately 8:15 P.M. No robes were worn. No women were observed. Invocation and benediction were delivered by the Kludd of Unit 41, Chesapeake, Virginia. This building is used as a Klavern each Thursday night by Unit 41. Approximately 50 people were present, including,

Marshall Robert Kornegay, Grand Dragon of Virginia

Ronnie Ivy, Titan of Province 2, Unit 41, Chesapeake

Marshall Hudgins, Titan of Province 8

Eugene Shelton, Exalted Cyclops of Unit 41, Chesapeake

Steve Sawyer, Night-Hawk of Unit 41, Chesapeake

George 'Skip' Harris, Kludd of Unit 41, Chesapeake

Jack Spencer, Kladd of Unit 41, Chesapeake

Ronnie Ayers, Unit 41, Chesapeake

Bill Quinn, Unit 41, Chesapeake

Tom Hartford, Unit 41, Chesapeake

Al Waddell, Unit 41, Chesapeake

Otis L. Edwards, Unit 41, Chesapeake

George W. Shackelford, Unit 41, Chesapeake

J. F. Credle, Unit 41, Chesapeake

Mr. White, Unit 41, Chesapeake - first name unknown

John McCormick, Exalted Cyclops of Unit 20, Portsmouth

Ralph B. Foster, Klaliff of Unit 20, Portsmouth

Kenneth Adelstein, Jr., Klokard of Unit 20, Portsmouth

Tommy Lee, Kladd of Unit 20, Portsmouth

[REDACTED]

John Wayne Hooten, Klabee of Unit 20,
Portsmouth, 017
Larry Banks, Kludd of Unit 20, Portsmouth
Bruce Carson, Kligraff of Unit 20, Portsmouth
Samuel Price, Night-Hawk of Unit 20, Portsmouth
Rufus D. Lilley, Exalted Cyclops of Unit 14,
Suffolk
John P. Spruill, Klaliff of Unit 14, Suffolk
Bill Godwin, Klokard of Unit 14, Suffolk
Johnny Franks, Kladd of Unit 14, Suffolk
Jesse Shearin, Night-Hawk of Unit 14,
Suffolk
Walter Allison, Unit 14, Suffolk
William Harrell, Unit 14, Suffolk
M. A. Redd, Exalted Cyclops of Unit 101,
Suffolk
C. F. Lineberger, Jr., Klaliff of Unit 101,
Suffolk
Bruce Rose, Kligraff of Unit 101, Suffolk
W. C. Boyd, Kludd of Unit 101, Suffolk
J. L. Sheets, Klarago of Unit 101, Suffolk
Pat Riley, Kladd of Unit 101, Suffolk
Fenton Wyatt, Night-Hawk of Unit 101, Suffolk
Doulton T. West, Klabee of Unit 101, Suffolk
Isaac Benton, Unit 101, Suffolk

"A white male, name unknown, 5'8", 150 lbs., slight build, thin face, brown hair, who is a member of the Country Music Gang was observed. Only Klansmen were present, so he is presumed to be a member. Just when he became a member of the UKA, KKKK, and which unit he is in, is not known to me at the moment. Following the invocation by Harris, Kludd of Unit 41, Chesapeake, the Province Meeting began at approximately 8:15 P.M. To save time, the Grand Dragon asked each member to check the dues card of the person who was sitting by him. Kornegay spoke for almost 2½ hours. He reported that Caraysle Slater, who was recently bannished from the Klan, had sent letters out giving the impression that he was the Virginia State Commander of the Minutemen. Kornegay displayed one of the letters, which appeared to be a photostatic copy. Rufus Lilley commented that this

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letter was different from the one he had received. The Grand Dragon stated he had talked over the phone with a Robert DePugh and was advised by DePugh, who is the head of the Minutemen, that Slater had never been a member of this organization. Slater, who was formerly associated with Unit 77 and Unit 68, both which are located in Richmond, Virginia, has done more damage than Desmond. Slater is a 'ringer', the Grand Dragon commented. The Klan bailed Slater out of jail in North Carolina sometime ago and this case has not been brought to trial, Kornegay stated. Desmond is a Mike Desmond, former Grand Dragon of Penna., who the Klan now believes to be a F.B.I. informer. Kornegay also mentioned that he had been in touch with a Roy Frankhouser in regard to Slater. Frankhouser, also a former Grand Dragon of Penna., was once closely associated with George Lincoln Rockwell, deceased Commander of the American Nazi Party, who was recently murdered in Arlington, Va. Kornegay said he wanted to hear some opinions on why the Jews were a success. Several Klansmen responded to this request and made the following statements: Jews looked out for each other financially. Jews went into business and purchased only from Jews whenever possible. If a Jew did not show interest in a particular type of business, there was very little profit in it. The Jews were highly organized in any eventure they undertook. Kornegay agreed with most of the above answers and stated that it was now time for the Klan to put some of the Jews' ideas to work. The Klan, in order to survive, must enter business as soon as feasible, Kornegay remarked. Klan members can no longer financially support the organization and the necessary money will have to come from the public. Beer taverns and filling stations were two businesses mentioned by the Grand Dragon that the Klan could make money in operating. Although asked by a Klansman how much this would cost, Kornegay was very carefull and avoided giving a figure. He said a committee would have to be setup to look into the matter. Discussion on this topic took up the better part of two hours. Kornegay was in a mellow mood. Miracles still occur as the Grand

Dragon announced that the refreshments were on him. He asked if there was anyone who couldn't eat barbecue, and two Klansmen said they couldn't eat it. Fried Chicken plates were ordered for these two. No collection was taken up, the second miracle of the evening. Eugene Shelton was very busy selling chances on a watch prior to the meeting and Shelton won the watch. Kornegay introduced a Marshall Hudgins as the new Titan of Province Eight, and spoke highly of this Klansman. Hudgins is a white male, 6' 175 lbs., thin face, brown hair, and appears to be 45 to 50 years of age. The Titan of Province Two, Ronnie Ivy, announced that \$2,015.00 had been turned in by the Exalted Cyclops and the province had fallen short of its goal by \$985.00 as of November 30th. Ivy stated some units had not reported on this matter, which was one of the purposes of this province meeting. Ivy announced that a naturalization ceremony would take place on Saturday night, December 2nd, 1967. The Johnstown Road Rally Site would not be used, the Titan stated, and requested all Klansmen to assemble at Frank's Truckstop outside Portsmouth, Virginia, on Route #58 at 8 P.M. Several pieces of Klan literature and photographs of George Wallace for President in 1968 were passed out to Klansmen. Kornegay said he was still for Wallace, but realized the former Alabama Governor did not have a chance. Following the benediction by Harris at approximately 10:30 P.M., the province meeting adjourned and the Klan got down to a little barbecue business."



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

January 10, 1968

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Reference is made to the previous communication on this matter dated January 5, 1968.

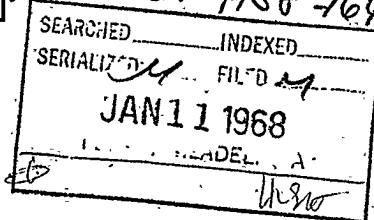
On January 5, 1968, a confidential source advised he learned from [redacted] that [redacted]

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A characterization of the Jefferson Book Shop appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

The confidential source further stated [redacted]

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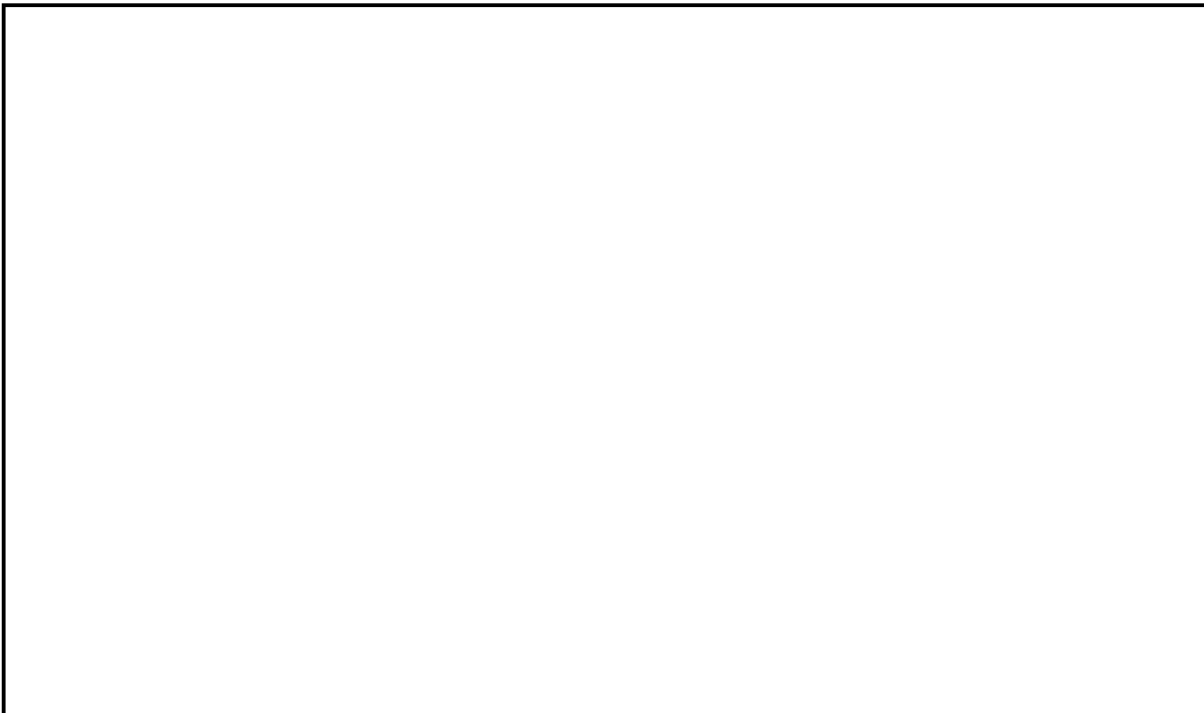
On January 6, 1968, the Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pennsylvania, advised that four men including Roy E. Frankhouser, and [redacted] from Brooklyn, New York, assisted police and numerous volunteers searching the rural areas outside Reading, Pennsylvania, for a nurse missing since December 26, 1967.

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On January 7, 1968, a second confidential source stated that [redacted]

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All sources mentioned herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX1.JEFFERSON BOOK SHOP, INCORPORATED

A source provided information in the spring of 1945, which indicated that the Jefferson Book Shop, Incorporated (JBS) had officially opened on April 1, 1944.

The records of the New York County Supreme Court reflected that on December 3, 1946, papers were filed with the Department of State, State of New York, incorporating the JBS, Incorporated, to sell books and magazines at wholesale and retail among other purposes.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958, and a self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP) until 1945, advised in March, 1947, that the JBS was one of a number of outlets for CP literature which had been set up by the CP.

A second source advised on February 14, 1961, that, at a meeting of the New York District CP Staff held that date, DANIEL RUBEL gave a report on the operation of the JBS. He announced that it had shown a small profit in 1960 and that approximately 35 per cent of the sales was of Marxist - Progressive material. A number of suggestions were advanced by those present to improve the sales of CP literature at the JBS and it was announced that 63 young people, who had come into contact with the party through the JBS, were thinking about joining the party and some were recruits into the party.

A third source advised on February 1, 1961, that on that date HY LUMER, CP, USA Educational Director, referred to DANIEL RUBEL as being in charge of literature distribution of the New York District of the CP, USA.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on March 20, 1967, lists the JBS as being located at 100 East 16th Street, New York City.

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APPENDIX

1.

"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri, and ROBERT B. DE PUGH, Norborne, Missouri, is the national coordinator. Statements by DE PUGH and literature distributed by the organization in the past indicated its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The Kansas City Star Newspaper, Kansas City, Missouri, has on numerous occasions, carried various articles concerning DE PUGH and the "Minutemen," wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms.

DE PUGH has publicly stated on numerous occasions that the "Minutemen" as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition; however, the individual members of the organization maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right.

"Minutemen" literature mailed to members in the past has furnished instructions in the use of explosives and has also given details for the making of explosive compounds from such readily accessible ingredients as a common fertilizer, ammonium nitrate.

In May, 1966, a confidential source advised that ROBERT B. DE PUGH, in a recent message to the regional coordinators of "Minutemen," announced the "Minutemen" organization was being divided into two separate bodies. One group to be composed directly of members who have been able to maintain complete secrecy of their identity, from both the public and from Government investigative agencies. The second group to be made up of all members who have been publicly identified, or who there is reason to believe have been identified as "Minutemen" members by an agency of the Federal Government.

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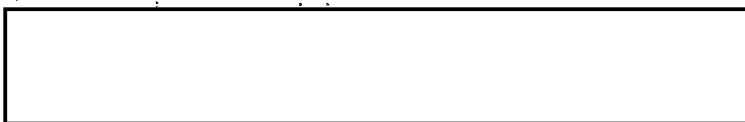
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
 SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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BOMBING MATTERS

ReNYairtels to Bu, dated 1/5/68 and 1/9/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies; Kansas City, Newark, one copy each, and Philadelphia, four copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

The first and second source mentioned is [REDACTED].
 The information was attributed to two separate sources to further protect the identity of [REDACTED].

Local intelligence agencies and BSS, NYCPD, are being kept advised. NYO disseminating locally to OSI, NISO, ATTD, 108th MI Group and Secret Service.

The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to further protect the identity of [REDACTED] who is a source furnishing information of continuing value the revelation of which could identify the source and have an adverse effect upon the national defense interest of the country.

4- Bureau (Encls. 8) (RM)

(1- [REDACTED])

1- Kansas City (62-7797) (INFO) (Encl. 1) (RM)

1- Newark (100-46383) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)

④ Philadelphia (157-447) (Encls. 4) (RM)

(1- ROY FRANKHOUSER) - many refs

(1- [REDACTED])

1- New York (100-161837) [REDACTED] (43)

1- New York (100- [REDACTED]) [REDACTED] (43)

1- New York [REDACTED] (INV) (43)

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The following is set forth in reference to firearms which were or are in possession of [redacted]

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NYairtel to Bu, dated 9/25/67, captioned "MINUTEMEN, IS-MISCELLANEOUS", reflects that on 9/20/67, [redacted]

Referral/Consult

On 1/9/68, [redacted], supra, advised SA [redacted]

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Referral/Consult

On 1/7/68, [redacted] advised that [redacted] had obtained a very old .32 calibre five shot revolver, having small grips, and bearing a two part name, the first beginning with H and the last beginning with A. Serial number C2957.

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On 1/9/68, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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It should be noted that [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted]. The above mentioned rifle may be the rifle referred to.

The NYO will furnish a photograph of [redacted] to ATTD to determine if [redacted] LNU was in fact [redacted]

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The Bureau will be kept advised.

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS-MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 1/12/68

Date received 1/5/68	Received from (name or symbol number) [REDACTED] (Reliable-Conceal)	Received by SA [REDACTED]	b6 b7C b7D
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Date of Report

12/30/67

Date(s) of activity

12/30/67

Brief description of activity or material

Information re Minutemen membership of [REDACTED]

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Remarks:

No further action necessary.

- 2 - Philadelphia (RM)
(1) - ~~155~~ (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - New York [REDACTED] (INV) (43)
1 - New York (157-1449) [REDACTED] (43)
1 - New York (157-1839) [REDACTED] (43)
1 - New York (43)

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December 30, 1967

Visit to [redacted]'s
Home, 12/30/67

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On this date, a member of the Minutemen went to the home of [redacted] to see if [redacted] would be present. [redacted] is trying to become a member of the Minutemen. [redacted] was not present this evening. [redacted], who was at home, said that he wanted to become a member of the Minutemen. When he heard that the Minutemen member was going to visit ROY FRANKHOUSER in the near future, he asked the member to try to obtain several pistols for [redacted] and his friends. He said that they would be used for self-protection as they lived in a bad neighborhood.

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TO: SAC (157-1372)
FROM: SA [redacted]
SUBJECT: [redacted]

DATE: 1/15/68

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Date received 12/20/67	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted] (RELIABLE)	Received by SA [redacted]
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date:

Dictated _____ to _____

Transcribed **12/21/67**

Authenticated by Informant **1/4/68**

Date of Report

12/20/67

Date(s) of activity

12/20/67

Brief description of activity or material

Mrs. [redacted] is reportedly attempting to determine the whereabouts of [redacted] to visit him. [redacted] claims to have at least two new pistols. ROY FRANKHOUSER is in town.

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Remarks:

1-157-1372 [redacted]
1-157-1388 [redacted]
1-105-4168 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

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1-157-2389 [redacted]

1-157-289 [redacted]

1-157-1317 [redacted]

1- [redacted]

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Addendum: The 7.65 pistol reportedly mentioned by [redacted] is probably a SAUER.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Wednesday, December 20, 1967

Mrs. [] , mother of [] , said that Mrs. [] had asked Mrs. [] if she knew, or could determine the whereabouts of [] , Mrs. [] 's son. Mrs. [] reportedly told Mrs. [] that she wanted to visit her son over the Holidays, if possible.

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[] on December 20, 1967 ran into [] by accident. [] , who was driving a car with Pennsylvania License [] . [] said that he had just gotten a 7.65 pistol. He mentioned the make, it sounded like "Sorrow". [] also said that he had gotten a .22 target pistol. [] said that he has not had a chance to fire these guns yet. He also told [] that his wife's cousin, who he did not name, had been firing an M-16 rifle recently.

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ROY FRANKHOUSER was observed this date at about 3:30 PM at 4th and Buttonwood, Reading, Pa., he said that he was enroute to the home of [] .

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 1/18/68

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Date of Report

12/28/67

Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

Telephone call to parents of ROY FRANKHOUSER,
Reading, Pa.

12/28/67

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Remarks:

All pertinent information in report previously
disseminated by teletypes to Bureau, Philadelphia and
Kansas City.

No further action necessary.

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- (2) - Philadelphia (157-447) (RM)
(1) - 157- [REDACTED] (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - New York [REDACTED] (INV) (43)
1 - New York (100-161837) [REDACTED] (43)
1 - New York (100-84280) (JEFFERSON BOOK SHOP) (42)
1 - New York (62-12699) (MINUTEMEN) (43)

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NY 62-12699

December 28, 1967

Minutemen
Arrangement for meeting with
ROY FRANKHOUSER

On this date (Dec. 28, 1967), a telephone call was placed by a New York member to the parents of ROY FRANKHOUSER, in Reading, Pennsylvania. The caller said that he and another member would like to visit him on Dec. 30, 1967. The purpose of the visit is to obtain explosives in order to blow up the Jefferson Bookstore sometime in January.

The New York member who placed the call is supposed to call again on Friday, Dec. 29, 1967, in order to ascertain whether ROY will be able to see them on Dec. 30.

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 1/18/68

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Date of Report

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Date(s) of activity

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Brief description of activity or material

Letter directed to ROY FRANKHOUSER, Reading,

Pa.

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Remarks:

No further action necessary.

- (2) - Philadelphia (RM)
(1) - 157- [redacted] (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - New York [redacted] (INV) (43)
1 - New York (100-161837) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-84280) (JEFFERSON BOOK SHOP) (42)
1 - New York (62-12699) (MINUTEMEN) (43)

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NY 62-12699

December 30, 1967

Minutemen
Letter to ROY FRANKHOUSER
12/30/67

On this date, a member of the Minutemen wrote a letter to ROY FRANKHOUSER. In it he said he wanted to come to Reading to see FRANKHOUSER on January 6, 1968. The member said that he wanted to bring [redacted] along with him. The purpose of the visit is to try to obtain explosives for a demolition job that O'BRIEN wants to do on the Jefferson Bookstore in January. So far, FRANKHOUSER knows nothing about the job.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

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Date of Report

12/30/67

Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

Discussion with [redacted] re bombing
plot.

12/30/67

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Remarks:

A copy is designated for [redacted] since
[redacted] is believed identical with [redacted]

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All information in report disseminated previously
by teletypes to Bureau and Philadelphia.

No further action necessary.

- (2) - Philadelphia (RM)
(1) - 157- (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - New York [redacted] (INV) (43)
1 - New York (100-161837) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-84280) (JEFFERSON BOOK SHOP) (42)
1 - New York (100- [redacted]) (43)
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NY 62-12699

December 30, 1967

Minutemen
Meeting with [REDACTED]
12/30/67

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On this date a member of the Minutemen met with [REDACTED] in Greenwich Village, New York.

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At the meeting, [REDACTED] told the member that it was very important that they get to see ROY FRANKHOUSER in Reading, Pennsylvania, as soon as possible. Preferably Saturday, January 6, 1968, in order to obtain explosives for the demolition of the Jefferson Bookstore in a few weeks.

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[REDACTED] asked the member if he wanted to be in on the deal. The New York member asked [REDACTED] if he wanted him in on it. [REDACTED] said that he did. The member said that he would participate.

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[REDACTED] said that he had a "list", containing names of people, firms, and businesses who participated in the Vietnam demonstrations, or who advertized in Communist newspapers. He said that these places and people would be blown-up.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (80-996)

FROM: SA NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN

SUBJECT: RADIO STATION KYW;
PROPOSED TV SERIES ON EXTREMISTS
IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA

On 1/15/68, having first telephoned the SAC to make arrangements, [redacted], a reporter for KYW-TV, came to the office. He said that KYW was planning a new newscast. They currently run a half hour newscast at 6:00 P.M. followed at 6:30 by the Huntley-Brinkley program. Starting January 29, the station plans to add a half hour show at 7:00 P.M. Within that show [redacted] will run a daily series, lasting between two and three weeks, in which he will appear for three to four minutes each day. His original concept was to discuss extremists in the Philadelphia area - who are they? what are they doing? Some questions have been raised by his superiors as to whether the title will be misleading as applying to all of the organizations and individuals that he plans to discuss. Accordingly, the "extremists" title may be dropped in favor of a title such as "Philadelphia - Left and Right."

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- 1 - 80-996
- 1 - 100-1502
- 1 - 100-41530 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-43650 (Phila. Social Science Forum)
- 1 - 100-22603 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-48776 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-47373 (W. E. B. Dubois Club)
- 1 - 100-47698 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-48147 [redacted]
- 1 - 25-38880 (Phila. Anti-Draft Union)
- 1 - 100-46820 (SNCC)
- 1 - 100-46948 (RAM)
- 1 - 100-dead [redacted]
- 1 - 100-new [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1933 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-48776 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-49337 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-49339 (Rev. James Woodruff)
- 1 - 100-45661 (John Birch Society)
- 1 - 105-4158 (Roy Frankhouser)

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As planned he will lead off on 1/29 with a discussion of the CP in Philadelphia. He has already filmed an interview at CP headquarters in the Shubert Building with SANDRA PATRINOS. On the next day he is hopeful of depicting the meeting of the Philadelphia Social Science Forum. PATRINOS gave him a flyer showing there was a meeting on Jan. 19 at which FNU MYERSON will speak. She assured him this was an open meeting which anyone might attend and told him to make specific arrangements with JAMES DOLSEN. PIERRON phoned DOLSEN who was of the opinion that the January 19 Forum would not be suitable for TV pictures. He suggested that [] instead cover the February meeting where CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT will appear since LIGHTFOOT is an open Communist but MYERSON allegedly is not a Communist. At the February meeting WALTER PALMER will also speak. The February meeting will be too late for inclusion in the planned series but it could, of course, be used as a separate news item if desired. [] also discussed with DOLSEN the problem of filming people in attendance who could be identified without first obtaining their permission to be shown on TV. He promised that he would either obtain individual permission for use of the picture or would carefully plan the shots and edit the film so that people could not be identified from it.

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[] commented that in his interview with PATRINOS he was amazed at how matter of fact she appeared to be in stating that the Communist takeover of the U. S. was simply a matter of time.

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The Jan. 31 show is to cover the W.E.B. DuBois Club. This show has already been filmed and consists basically of interviews of JUDY BLANK and TOBY RICCA. Both are Temple University students and the interviews were conducted in a Chapel at Temple University. [] commented that TOBY RICCA said her parents know and approve of what she is doing.

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The Feb. 1 show will relate to the Philadelphia Anti-Draft Union. He expects to film the interviews for this show on Wednesday, Jan. 17. He commented that a few nights before Channel 6 had done a report on the Philadelphia Anti-Draft Union and he felt that the report and the reporter were far too casual in their treatment.

The Feb. 2 show will be on the subject "Whatever Happened to SNCC?" He intends to start with the SNCC activity in Philadelphia in 1966 and the dynamite case and then bring it up to the current story on H. RAP BROWN. He volunteered that he feels that the militant

Ph 80-996

SNCC people, when the SNCC office closed in Philadelphia, joined or aligned themselves with RAM.

In the second week on Monday, Feb. 5, Tuesday, Feb. 6 and Wednesday, Feb. 7 he plans to do a series of three shows on RAM. For the first show he has already interviewed ARTHUR EARLEY, the attorney for RAM. The second show will relate to the Police Department story regarding RAM. [] said he had done something similar for the Huntley-Brinkley show in the summer of 1967. The third RAM show is planned as interviews with RAM members. For this purpose he asked EARLEY to refer him to members of RAM for interview. EARLEY told him that no one would admit being a member of RAM. He did, however, refer him to MARK WASHINGTON, the son of Father WASHINGTON. [] contacted MARK WASHINGTON who gave him some sort of interview but denied being a member of RAM. On Feb. 8 he plans to do a show on Black Power which will probably consist of interviews with WILLIAM MATHIS and WALTER PALMER. On Feb. 9 the show is expected to consist of interviews with Rev. GRACIE and Rev. WOODRUFF of the Episcopal Church. b6 b7C

In the third week he plans to do a series on the Far Right or extremists of the right. Monday, Feb. 12 will be devoted to the John Birch Society. This show has already been filmed. Feb. 13 will be used for the Minutemen in the Phila. area. [] spoke by telephone with DePUGH who refused to give him names of local people to interview but said that he himself will be at Philadelphia in late January and he offered to be interviewed at that time. [] may use DE PUGH if he cannot get local people. He may make an effort to interview ROY FRANKHOUSER of Reading but expressed himself as not being particularly in favor of using FRANKHOUSER. b6 b7C

On 2/14 he hopes to do a show on the KKK. At the time of the discussion he had not developed any information regarding Klan members or activity in the vicinity of Philadelphia. He is hopeful that in his future discussions with the Philadelphia PD he may receive some information or leads which will be helpful to him in this regard.

[] was furnished with no information from the files. He was given some Bureau-distributed reprints for background information and was referred to some published material in newspapers and other sources which might be of some value to him for background in phrasing his questions or making comments and observations regarding his interviews. b6 b7C

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (174-495) (RUC)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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Re NY airtel to Bureau 1/10/68.

Reairtel sets out information regarding [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Referral/Consult [REDACTED]

For info. of NY, records of the Pennsylvania State Police made available by Sgt. [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., on 1/19/68 reflects that in November 1949 [REDACTED], Columbia, (Lancaster County), Pa., obtained a provisional license for a Hopkins and Allen .32 revolver, serial number C2957. According to Pennsylvania State Police this was probably permission to carry same while hunting or fishing. No further record known to Pennsylvania State Police. No record of [REDACTED] in PH files.

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It is suggested that inasmuch as ATTD already attempted to trace this weapon the above be made available to them. PH contemplates no further investigation.

- 4 - New York
 - 2 - 62-12699
 - 2 - 100-161837 [REDACTED]
- 3 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 174-495
 - 1 - 167-447 Minutemen
 - 1 - 105-4158 ROY FRANKHOUSER

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
January 19, 1968

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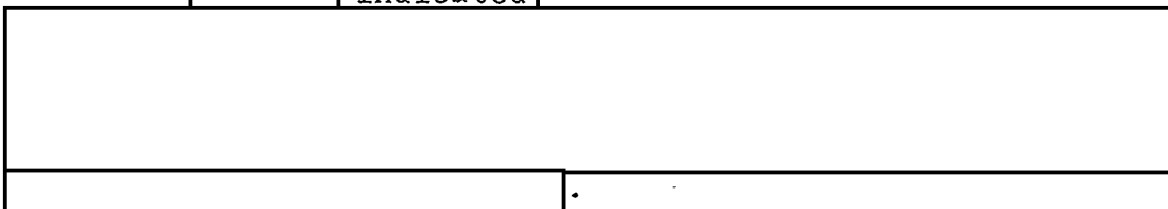
Reference is made to the previous memorandum on
this matter dated January 12, 1968.

A characterization of the Jefferson
Book Store appears in the Appendix
attached hereto.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable
information in the past, advised he learned from a close
friend of [redacted] that [redacted] stated on [redacted]
[redacted] that [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated [redacted]



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A characterization of the Minutemen
appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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Minutemen

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The source advised [Redacted] is also known to have stated that [Redacted]

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Records of the New York City Department of Health, 125 Worth Street, New York, New York, reflect as follows under Queens Birth Certificate Number [Redacted]:

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Name:

[Redacted]

Sex:

Male

Race:

White

Date of Birth:

[Redacted]

Place of Birth:

Queens

Father:

[Redacted]

White

Age [Redacted]

Place of Birth: New York City

Business: [Redacted]

United States Government

Mother:

[Redacted]

White

Age [Redacted]

Place of Birth: New York City

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APPENDIX

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"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. ROBERT B. DE PUGH, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the National Coordinator of the organization. DE PUGH has stated the membership of the "Minutemen" to be in excess of 35,000 members, however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 800 and 2,000 members. Statements by De Pugh and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

The Kansas City Star newspaper has on numerous occasions contained articles concerning the "Minutemen", wherein it was stated that members of the organization participate in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics with machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms. DE PUGH has publicly stated the "Minutemen" as an organization does not buy or store arms or ammunition; however, individual members are urged to maintain arms and ammunition, which is their constitutional right. "Minutemen" has given instructions in the use of explosive compounds from such readily accessible ingredients as common fertilizer, ammonium nitrate. ROBERT DE PUGH, along with his close associate WALTER PATRICK PEYSON and TROY HAUGHTON, West Coast Regional Coordinator, were convicted in U.S. District Court of violation of the Federal Firearms Act. All were sentenced to prison and all are free on bond pending their appeals to the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals, St. Louis, Missouri.

On October 30, 1966, the New York City Police Department arrested 19 members of the "Minutemen", charging them with "conspiracy to commit arson", and "Illegal possession of firearms". An inventory of firearms seized as a result of these arrests included 115 rifles, 26 handguns, 8 automatic weapons, 3 bazookas, 2 mortars, 1 anti-tank gun and an unknown quantity of ammunition.

"MINUTEMEN" (CONTINUED)

In April, 1966, DE PUGH stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: One group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government-investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. The first group will go completely underground and will continue to emphasize intelligence activities and resistance warfare training programs. The first national convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 3 and 4, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, with DE PUGH acting as chairman. About 300 individuals attended this convention. The second annual convention of the Patriotic Party was held July 2, 3 and 4, 1967, Kansas City, Kansas, with approximately 240 persons attending. DE PUGH resigned as National Chairman at the convention, however, he stated he would continue in an advisory capacity. The delegates, at DE PUGH's urging, endorsed former governor of Alabama, GEORGE WALLACE and WILLIAM PENN PATRICK, millionaire cosmetics manufacturer of San Rafael, California, as president and vice-president candidates in the 1968 elections.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
 SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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[REDACTED]
 BOMBING MATTERS

ReNYairtel to Bu, dated 1/12/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, Kansas City, Newark, New Haven one copy each and Philadelphia four copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed is two photographs, one of [REDACTED] and one of [REDACTED] which are being furnished to the Bureau and other receiving offices in the event [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] travel to attend Minutemen affairs held in other field divisions.

The NYO is disseminating copies of the LHM locally to OSI, NISO, ATTD, 108th MI Group, and Secret Service.

The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to further protect the identity of [REDACTED] who is a source furnishing

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1- Newark (100-46383) (Encls. 3) (INFO) (RM)

1- New Haven (62-2167) (Encls. 3) (INFO) (RM)

④ 1- Philadelphia (157-447) (Encls. 6)

(1) ROY FRANKHOUSER

(1- [REDACTED])

b6 b7C 1- New York (100-161837) [REDACTED] (43)

1- New York (100-161908) [REDACTED] (43)

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1- New York (100-84280) (JEFFERSON BOOK STORE) (42)

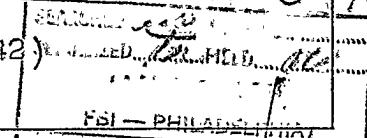
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information of continuing value the revelation of which could identify the source and could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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The following information is not being set forth in the LHM to further protect [redacted] who obtained the information in a private conversation with [redacted] on 1/12/68.

While discussion [redacted], [redacted] stated [redacted]

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The [redacted] LNU referred to in the LHM is believed to be [redacted], subject of NY file 100-161908.

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On 1/5/68, Detective [redacted], BSS, NYCPD, furnished a photograph of an individual who was identified by [redacted] on 1/5/68, as [redacted]. The photograph of [redacted] believed to be the [redacted] referred to as [redacted] was also furnished by Sgt. [redacted]. [redacted] has never met [redacted] and, therefore, cannot identify [redacted] as [redacted].

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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Date of Report

12/8/67

Date(s) of activity

12/8/67

Brief description of activity or material

Discussion with [redacted] re Minutemen
activities.

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Remarks:

The Minutemen member known as [redacted] (LNU)
has been identified as [redacted].

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No further action necessary.

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- (2) - Philadelphia (157-447) (RM)
(1 - 155-) (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - New York [redacted] (INV) (43)
1 - New York (105-6112) (NRP) (43)
1 - New York (100-161837) [redacted] (43)
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NY 62-12699

December 8, 1967

Minutemen
Meeting with a member - 12/8/67

After the NRP meeting in P.S. 169 on December 8, a member of the Minutemen approached an NRP Minutemen member. He was at the training session in Pennsylvania, and recognized the NRP member. He said that he had not heard from ROY FRANKHOUSER who had taken a rifle from him in exchange for a pistol which was never received by the Minutemen member. The name of the Minutemen member is not known, but at the training session, he was known as [redacted]. He said that he will attend the next meeting of the NRP on Thursday.

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The man's name may be [redacted]. He does live in [redacted], New York. MADOLE said that he has a member living in that area by the name of [redacted].

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 1/17/68

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by Informant: _____

Date of Report

12/22/67

Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

Discussion with [redacted] re bombing
plot.

12/22/67

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Remarks:

One copy is designated for [redacted]
inasmuch as [redacted] is believed identical with [redacted].

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All pertinent information in report previously
disseminated to Bureau, Kansas City and Philadelphia by
teletypes upon receipt.

No further action necessary.

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- (2) - Philadelphia (RM)
(1) - 157- [redacted] (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - New York [redacted] (INV) (43)
1 - New York (100-84280) (JEFFERSON BOOK SHOP) (42)
1 - New York (100-93572) (NATIONAL GUARDIAN) (41)
1 - New York (100-161837) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100- [redacted]) (43)
1 - New York (62-12699) (MINUTEMEN) (43)

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December 22, 1967

Minutemen
Meeting with [redacted]
12/22/67

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On this date, at about 5:30 pm, a member of the Minutemen called [redacted] at his place of business. [redacted] said that he wanted to meet the member at about 9:00 pm that evening at 43rd Street and Seventh Avenue. [redacted] said that he would try to contact another member from his band and have him meet them there.

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At the meeting place, only [redacted] showed up. He said that the other man had to work late, but that he would be able to make it next Friday at the same time.

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[redacted] said that his friend is a trusted man who had set off bombs previously to the planned demolition in January at the Jefferson Bookstore. He said that he knew of at least one attempt that failed. This was at a trucking firm about a year ago. He said that the bomb failed to go off. He said that after the explosion at the bookstore in January, he and his friend want to blow up the trucking firm again. He said that the trucking firm advertizes in the "National Guardian", "a Jew paper".

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He said also that he wants to go to see ROY FRANKHOUSER and try to get some explosives from him. He asked the member to write a letter and find out when ROY would be available.



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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

OCT 6 1967

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Philadelphia confidential source advised that there was a convention of the Patriotic Party at King of Prussia, Pa., on September 3, 1967. A total of 40 people were present. Those in charge were THOMAS HART, a fellow called SAM, and another man named JOE. All three were from Connecticut. The source believed that SAM and JOE were members of the Minutemen inasmuch as at a meeting the night previously the two were instructed by TOM HART to hang around outside the convention and not to participate in the meeting. Somehow these instructions changed because both attended the meeting. SAM was known to have Connecticut license plate [redacted].

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A characterization of the Minutemen which contains information regarding the Patriotic Party is attached hereto.

The first speaker of the evening was WALTER FUHR who described many pieces of literature on display. However, the source mentioned that FUHR did not show all the literature to the audience after the meeting was over. The source poked through the literature and found copies of "Common Sense", "The Thunderbolt", and "The Council Law." He thought that these papers were quite informative.

A tape recording of ROBERT DE PUGH was played for the audience and in his speech he mentioned the Jews. DE PUGH explained how WILLIAM PENN PATRICK reneged on the money he promised the Patriotic Party to set up offices in various states. PATRICK

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backed out of his promise and DE PUGH mentioned that several distributors of his cosmetic line, who were Jewish, stopped handling his product when they found out he was associated with the Patriotic Party and the Minutemen.

TOM HART did not want press coverage for this conference. Many of the persons that the source met at the convention were definitely anti-Semitic. Two of the persons present, who were from New Jersey, were Mr. L. MALESKI of Cranford, N.J., and THOMAS GORDON of Rahway, N.J.

The source advised that ANDREW ZINN was present and furnished his new address as [REDACTED], Flushing, N.Y. He is presently attending [REDACTED] on a part time basis.

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ROY FRANKHOUSER of Reading, Pa., was present and was one of the last speakers. He mentioned that he was able to obtain quite a bit of ammunition and magazines from a fellow in Delaware. FRANKHOUSER refused a ride home, saying that he was driving down to Delaware to pick up the ammunition and then would drive to Reading with it. FRANKHOUSER advised that the ammunition was free which made him all the more anxious to go after it.

Regarding the ammunition, THOMAS HART said that he could have received a large amount of ammunition from down South, but was lacking in funds to purchase it. Concerning the two associates of HART, SAM and JOE, one of them was traveling with his wife who seemed to be doing the bookkeeping at the meeting.

The source met a woman named STELLA (LNU) who lives on [REDACTED] in Philadelphia. She is registered as a voter with the Constitutional Party and has brothers who are Minutemen. This woman knows JIM MC COLLOUGH of Riegelsville, N.J. He was a leader of the John Birch Chapter in Philadelphia.

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The source advised that the crowd was composed of the usual diehards with many belonging to various organizations. The only exception taken to the late GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL was his methods. No complaints were made about his objectives. The source mentioned that KALLAS is still working with the Minutemen and he is from the Bronx.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

OCT 6 1967

Title MINUTEMEN

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Reference Philadelphia memorandum dated and
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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(OO: KANSAS CITY)

DATE: OCT 6 1967

9/19/67. Re Philadelphia airtel 9/8/67, and New York letter

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum covering a meeting of the Patriotic Party at King of Prussia, Pa., on 9/3/67. Copies are being forwarded other interested offices.

Copies are being disseminated locally to OSI, NISO, MI, Secret Service, US ATTD, and USA, EDPA.

The source utilized in enclosed letterhead memorandum is a confidential source of the Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith. The information furnished by source was forwarded to this office by [redacted] of the above organization.

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- 2- Kansas City (62-7797) (MINUTEMEN) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 3- New Haven (Enc. 3) (RM)

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- 3- Newark (Enc. 3) (RM)

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1- 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)

1- 157-1986 [redacted]

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This LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as the source furnishing this information classified it confidential and unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished by that source might impair his future effectiveness, resulting in an adverse effect of the national defense interests of this country.

1/19/68

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
RM
OO: Philadelphia

Re Philadelphia 1/5/68 enclosing a letterhead memorandum of the same date entitled, "THE BERKS COUNTY VIGILANCE COMMITTEE, P. O. BOX 1432, READING, PENNSYLVANIA; ROY E. FRANKHOUSER."

On review of the LHM by the resident agent who prepared it, it was found that some clarifying information was omitted from the transcription which would help in understanding the LHM. Accordingly, amended pages 2 and 3 are enclosed herewith. Appropriate changes have been made in Philadelphia files. There has been no local dissemination.

Appropriate errors have been charged. No administrative action is recommended.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls 16) (RM)
- 2 - Kansas City (Encls 4) (RM)
- 5 - Philadelphia
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Date: 1/24/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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ReNYairtel dated 1/22/68.

On 1/22/68, [REDACTED] telephonically advised he met
with [REDACTED] on the evening of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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(1 - [REDACTED])

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2 - Newark (100-46383) (RM)

1 - New Haven (INFO) (RM)

③ - Philadelphia (157-447) (RM)

(1 - 157- [REDACTED]) (ROY FRANKHAUSER)

(1 - 157- [REDACTED])

1 - New York [REDACTED] (INV) (43)

1 - New York (100-161837) [REDACTED] (43)

1 - New York (100-161908) [REDACTED] (43)

1 - New York (100-84280) (JEFFERSON BOOKSHOP) (42)

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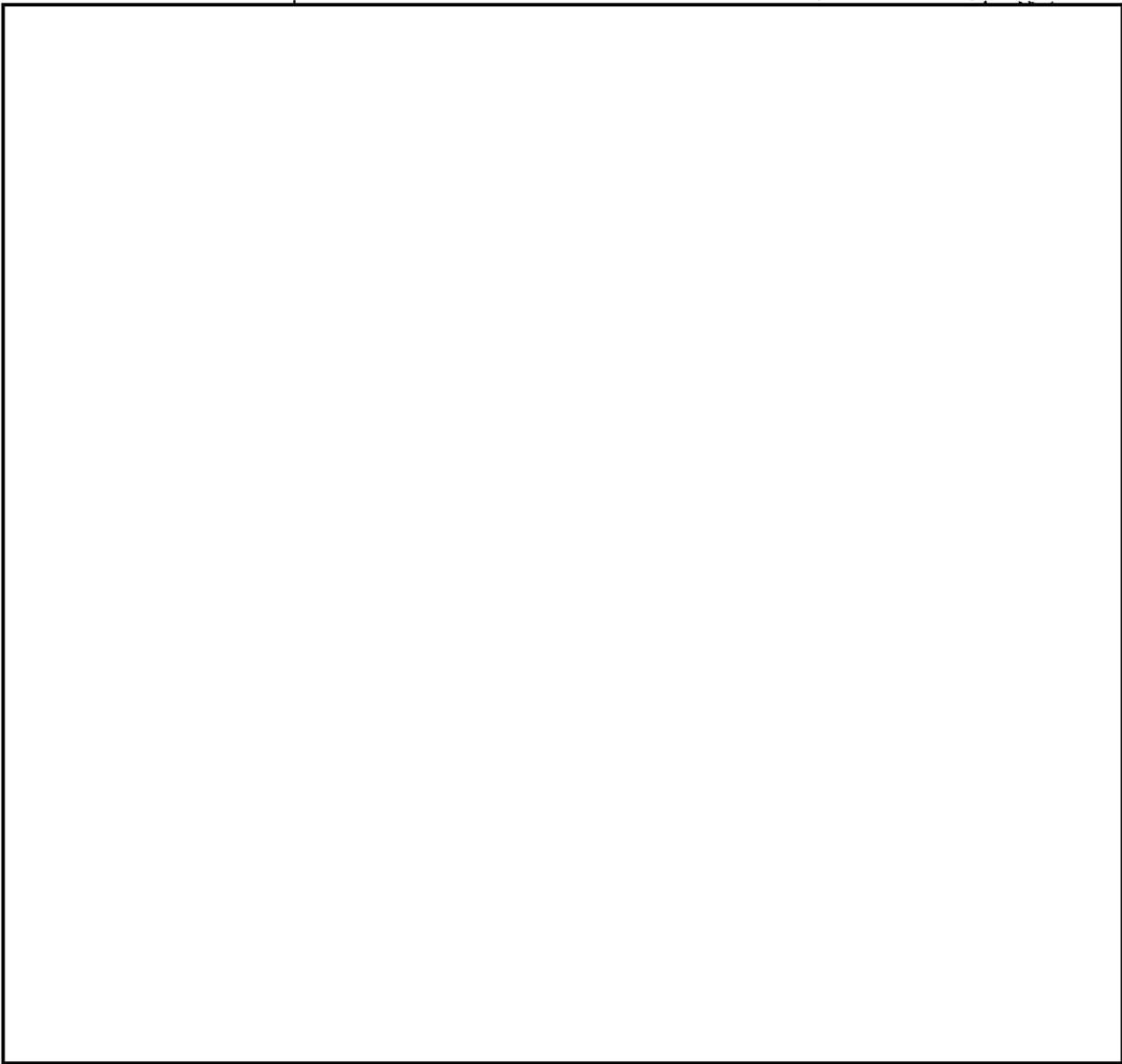
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[redacted] advised that [redacted] has [redacted]



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[redacted] is continuing his contacts with [redacted]

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BSS, NYCPD, and local intelligence agencies being advised. Pertinent information set out above will be incorporated in an LHM.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
January 26, 1968

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NY file 62-12699

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Reference is made to the previous memorandum on this matter, dated January 19, 1968.

On January 20, 1968, a confidential source, advised that he learned from [redacted] that [redacted]



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The source stated [redacted]



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A second confidential source advised on January 22, 1968, that [redacted] stated [redacted] that [redacted]



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A characterization of the Minutemen appears in the appendix attached hereto.

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[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] indicated [REDACTED]
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A characterization of the Jefferson Book Shop appears in the appendix attached hereto.

All sources mentioned herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 1/26/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)

SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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BOMBING MATTERS

ReNYairtels to BU, dated 1/23-24/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, Philadelphia three copies and Kansas City, Newark and New Haven, one copy each of an LHM, dated and captioned as above, setting forth information received by [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] on [REDACTED].

The NYO is disseminating copies of the LHM locally to Secret Service, NISO, OSI, ATTD, and the 108th MI Group.

The LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" to further protect the identity of [REDACTED] who is a source furnishing information of continuing value the revelation of which could

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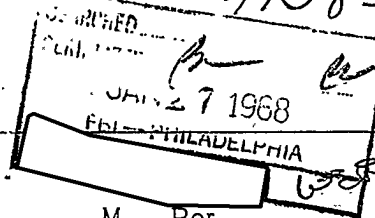
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identify the source and have an adverse effect upon the national defense interest of the country.

The [redacted] LNU referred to is believed to be [redacted], subject of NY file 100-161908.

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The first and second source is [redacted].

The information attributed to [redacted] has been set forth as having been received from two sources to further protect the identity of [redacted].

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
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Brief description of activity or material Meeting with re bombing plot.		File where original is located if not attached 	b6 b7C b7D

Remarks:

Info disseminated to Bu, KC, NK, NH, & PH, by NY airtel to Bureau dated 1/18/67.

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On January 12, 1968, [redacted], a Minuteman member, was in telephonic contact with [redacted], a Minuteman member, and requested that [redacted] meet him later that same evening at the 116th Street Subway stop, Rockaway Beach, New York.

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At 9:30 p.m. on January 12, 1968, [redacted] met with [redacted] at the subway stop and then they both proceeded to a restaurant located in Brooklyn, New York.

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[redacted] stated that he has been unable to think of anybody in the New York City area who could furnish him with dynamite he needs. He indicated that he might try "our friends", meaning Roy Frankhouser and Richard Singleton in Pennsylvania again. [redacted] stated that this time he would call Frankhouser in advance and state that he will not tolerate any monkey business. He is really for one thing only and he does not want to get involved in such activities as assisting Frankhouser in a search for the body of a missing woman. [redacted] stated that without mentioning the words dynamite or explosives over the telephone, he will ask Frankhouser flatly whether he will or will not furnish what he needs. [redacted] stated that in this manner, he will get a commitment from Frankhouser before making a second trip to Reading, Pennsylvania.

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While discussing explosives, [redacted] stated that he has some material in the house and that he might try to mix up something himself. When [redacted] inquired as to the nature of this material, [redacted] replied that he has Minutemen training instructions on the manufacture and use of nitroglycerin and other explosives. [redacted] indicated that he did not as yet have any necessary ingredients for explosives stored in his residence. [redacted] pointed out to [redacted] that he could kill himself as well as members of his family because he has no practical experience with explosives, and such things as nitroglycerin can explode very easily. [redacted] agreed with this observation on the part of [redacted], indicating he would not take any further steps in this regard in the immediate future.

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[redacted] further indicated that he has been attempting to call [redacted] since before he made the trip to Reading, Pennsylvania, on January 5, 1968. However, [redacted] was not at his business address and [redacted] indicated for an unspecified reason he does not want to call [redacted] at his residence.

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It was mutually agreed that [redacted] and [redacted] would contact each other regarding another meeting during the current week. It was also agreed that in the future [redacted] would not be used in any attempt to obtain or actually transport explosives.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 1/26/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (P)

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Jr., aka
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For verification of Rabble Rouser Index on subject

it is noted that according to [REDACTED] on 1/25/68 ROY FRANKHOUSER con- b7D
tinues to reside at 133 S. 4th St., Reading, Pa. , and is unemployed.

There is no additional unreported information known regarding subject,
consequently no writeup need be submitted at this timeregarding FRANKHOUSER .

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Will continue to follow and report activities of subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 1/30/68

TO: SAC (80-996)

FROM: SA NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN

SUBJECT: RADIO STATION KYW;
PROPOSED TV SERIES ON EXTREMISTS
IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA

On 1/26/68 at 5:20 P.M. [redacted] of KYW telephoned.
He telephoned regarding his upcoming television series on extremists.

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He expressed concern regarding his interview with WALTER PALMER. He said that PALMER denied being a Communist Party member or pro-Communist and said that in his upcoming appearance before the Philadelphia Social Science Forum he will be debating a Communist. None-the-less [redacted] had formed doubts in his own mind regarding PALMER's relationship with the CP because of his appearance on the Forum. He indicated that he intended to use on the show a film clip

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- 1 - 80-996
- 1 - 100-1502
- 1 - 100-41530 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-43650 (Phila. Social Science Forum)
- 1 - 100-22603 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-48776 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-47373 (W.E.B. Dubois Club)
- 1 - 100-47698 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-48147 [redacted]
- 1 - 25-38880 (Phila. Anti-Draft Union)
- 1 - 100-46820 (SNCC)
- 1 - 100-46948 (RAM)
- 1 - 100-dead [redacted]
- 1 - 100-new [redacted]
- 1 - 157-1933 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-48776 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-49337 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-49339 (Rev. James Woodruff)
- 1 - 100-45661 (John Birch Society)
- ① - 105-4158 (Roy Frankhouser)
- 1 - 100-35291 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-49166 (Black Peoples Unity Movement)

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from a meeting in 1966 at the Church of the Advocate when PALMER introduced STOKLEY CARMICHAEL and announced the formation of the Black Peoples Unity Movement. He also has a film clip of PALMER introducing H. RAP BROWN at the Camden Convention Hall in 1967.

[] indicated that he himself was called as a witness at the recent hearings in Federal Court seeking to have Commissioner RIZZO ousted and restrictions placed on police activity. He said he had personally heard PALMER at the demonstration at the Board of Education on 11/17/67 tell the crowd, "when you leave here don't kill each other ..." with emphasis on the words "each other" and that he also told the crowd, "don't go back to school, go home."

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[] also talked about WILLIAM MEEK. He had learned that MEEK was identified in the 1950s as a member of the CP. He expressed the question as to whether MAYOR TATE was aware of this when he appointed MEEK.

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[] pointed out that MEEK is speaking before the Ethical Society on Jan. 29 at a closed meeting on the subject of Black Power. This has upset [] and he has brought it to the attention of some acquaintances of his who are officials or prominent members of the Ethical Society.

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There has been some modification in the schedule of the TV presentations. The first two nights Jan. 29 and 30 will be devoted to the CP. Jan. 31 will be used for the DuBois Clubs. Feb. 1 and 2 will be used for the Philadelphia Anti-Draft Union. Feb. 5 will be used for "What Happened to SNCC". Feb. 6 will show Black Power. Feb. 7 will be devoted to the interview with a RAM, ARTHUR EARLEY. Feb. 8 will be used for an interview with Lt. FENCL regarding RAM. Feb. 9 will continue the RAM series. At the time of the call [] had no visuals or interview for that evening but thought that he might use it to report on the various exhibits he has collected particularly the RAM literature.

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The third week of the series has still been set aside for treatment of the right wing. These still present a problem. He has made interviews with John Birch Society representatives but he feels these are mild and he has not yet been successful in interviewing representatives of more extreme groups such as the Minutemen and the Klan.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (80-996)

DATE: 1/26/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TV SERIES ON EXTREMISTS
IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA ;
RADIO STATION KYW

Rememo SA NORRIS S. HARZENSTEIN (undated) about 1/20/68.

Trooper [REDACTED], Troop L, PSP, Reading, Pa., advised 1/24/68 that someone from Radio-TV Station KYW in Philadelphia, Pa., had contacted the State Police at Reading, Pa., for information of assistance to them in doing a story on ROY FRANKHOUSER, of Reading, Pa.

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[REDACTED] said that the State Police declined to furnish any information, but suggested that the local newspapers undoubtedly had a file on FRANKHOUSER. [REDACTED] said he also understands that a similar inquiry was made of the Reading, Pa., PD who likewise refused to furnish any information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

February 5, 1968

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

On February 2, 1968, Trooper [redacted], Troop
L, Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), advised he received a
mimeograph copy of a bulletin from ROY E. FRANKHOUSER by
mail on January 31, 1968. The bulletin reads as follows:

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PENNSYLVANIA VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

P. O. BOX 1432

READING, PA.

The shocking case of Patricia M. Sholly has once again supported our contention of inadequate protection of our citizenry. According to 1967's F. B. I.'S report on CRIME, there is a RAPE every 12 minutes and a BURGLARY every 27 seconds.

Negroes, believe it or not, even though they make up only about 10% of our population, are responsible for over 51% of the crimes committed.

Recent Supreme Court decisions have hampered the Police even further in almost every respect of their work. The Criminal now has unbelievable rights and must be cherished like a prize winning cow at a Farm Show.

A portion of our Negro population, a handful which has been conditioned to speak the English language, promise to burn America to the ground this summer. We say that this threat should be taken as seriously as a growl from a mad dog and treated appropriately. We urge everyone to prepare to defend his own home and family. Your best fire insurance is the gun, because, like most insects, the FIREBUG demands a smashing blow.

While it may be a scientific fact that the Negro is the only animal in all of Nature which is the closest to the Human Being, some people insist on considering it Human. Some fool has declared Feb. 11th to 17th, National Negro History Week. During this week, let's all remind ourselves of the noteworthy history made by our Negro population, for instance--MATTIS, CHICAGO, DETROIT, NEWARK, ETC., ETC., ETC., and the many girls, such as Patricia Sholly.

Yes, many such trained and valuable, potential young Mothers, have been brutally raped and murdered by this subhuman scum. Make it perfectly clear to your POLITICIANS, that you demand the death sentence for this worthless nigger, named Talley.

Crime in the streets, as the Government calls it, or Nigger Riots, as most WHITE people call it, will run rampant this summer. In fact, the situation may get to the point where you, yourself, might have to meet the CHALLENGE, ARE YOU PREPARED?

YOURS FOR A SAFE AMERICA

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
P. O. BOX 1432
READING, PA.

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

Trooper [] explained that Troop L, PSP, is currently investigating a rape-murder case in which the victim, PATRICIA M. SHOLLEY, is white and the accused, [] is a Negro. In the beginning of the case, for a period of about two weeks, PSP was involved in a massive search for the victim's body. Civilian aid was requested by PSP during one portion of the search. FRANKHOUSER volunteered and was part of Trooper []'s search party. [] is presently being held at Schuylkill County Jail, Pottsville, Pa., for further hearing on the charge of murder.

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on December 20, 1967, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER is affiliated with the Minutemen.

A characterization of the Minutemen is attached.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - ORGANIZATION

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and six copies of a self-explanatory LHM suitable for dissemination. One copy of LHM is enclosed for Kansas City.

Confidential sources referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] who furnished the information to SA [redacted] on 12/20/67. The remaining information was furnished to SA [redacted] by Trooper [redacted] Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 97-4262)

DATE: 2/7/68

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158)

SUBJECT: ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.
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Date of Birth 4/11/39	Place of Birth Reading, Pa.																									
Position in Organization None known currently	Occupation, Business Address. (Show Name of Employing Concern) Unemployed																									
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ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.

FRANKHOUSER is an articulate speaker who has addressed Klan rallies in various states and is designated leader of Minutemen in this area. He has made many inflammatory statements and has supported by word and deed the aims and purposes of Minutemen, White Crusaders, American Nazi Party, and National States Rights Party

RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally 2/7/68 By Telephone Written Communication
date date date

Information concerning:

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
[REDACTED], aka
MINUTEMEN - and related matters

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Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number:
Numerous

Information furnished was obtained:

☒ during course of Bureau investigation	22	items
☒ from informants	43	items
☒ from complainants or other sources	11	items

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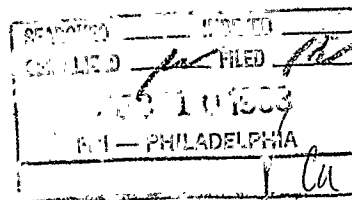
Trooper [redacted] - Information Officer, Troop L, PSP, Reading, Pa.

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Remarks:

[] is responsible for correlation of all racial type matters for the PSP.

Pertinent developments since last contact 1/19/68 were discussed in full.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 2/6/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
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Trooper [REDACTED], PSP, Reading, Pa. advised 1/30/68, he had been in the company of subject on the evening of 1/29/68, at subject's home, 133 South 4th. Street. Trooper [REDACTED] stated he observed numerous swords in the house and several guns but was unable to obtain further descriptions. b6 b7C

Trooper [REDACTED] stated FRANKHOUSER indicated he had recently attended a meeting at the YMCA in which NORMAN HILL, a national black power figure, spoke on "Black Power and What Does It Mean". FRANKHOUSER advised he had taped the meeting and would make the tape available to [REDACTED]. FRANKHOUSER mentioned he saw [REDACTED], a leader of the local Afro-American Progressive Youth Movement, at the meeting and overheard [REDACTED] and other negroes attending the meeting expressing discontent with HILL's views. According to FRANKHOUSER HILL does not advocate violence and revolution. b6 b7C

TROOPER [REDACTED] furnished the following information concerning [REDACTED], who according to [REDACTED] appears to be one of the leaders of the Afro-American Progressive Youth Movement in Reading: b6 b7C

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Date of birth:
Height:
Weight:
Eyes:
Hair:
Characteristics:
Residence:

Negro
Male

Vehicle:

Reading, Pa.
[REDACTED], year unknown
Pa. license [REDACTED]

Arrest record:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further advised the Afro-American Progressive Youth Movement conducts meetings at the Source and the House of Soul, Penn Street, Reading, Pa., with the House of Soul being the headquarters. b6 b7C



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Anti-Bias Ordinance Passed by City Council

The human relations ordinance was passed by unanimous vote of City Council at this morning's meeting, with Atty. Darlington Hoopes immediately being named as the first of the five members of the Human Relations Commission charged with implementation of the ordinance.

Hoopes' appointment obviously a popular one, was even hailed by Roy E. Frankhouser Jr., leader of the Pennsylvania Ku Klux Klan, who spoke at the end of the meeting in opposition to the ordinance.

Mayor Victor R. H. Yarnell, who noted that he was "particularly pleased" that the city had enacted the ordinance, stated that he was "indeed proud" to name Hoopes, 1521 Greenview Ave., as the first member of the commission.

Reward for Work

"This could be considered somewhat of a reward for his many years of work in the field of human rights and for the things we Americans stand for," Yarnell continued. "He has devoted many, many years working for the enactment of such an ordinance."

Hoopes, in replying to the mayor's words, said the council had done a "great service" and had "helped to relieve tensions and prevent conditions such as have arisen in other cities."

"This is a very fine ordinance," he continued. "It is a credit to your administration for having done this so early in your term. I hope we'll be able to make it work."

Five Members

The Human Relations Commission is to be composed of five members, who will serve four-year terms without compensation, under the office of the mayor. The commission is to "initiate, receive, investigate and seek the satisfactory adjustment of complaints" of discrimination.

The ordinance, a nine-page, single-spaced typed document, prohibits "discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations and other areas of intergroup relations in the social, cultural and economic life of the city, because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin or place of birth." It was introduced on Jan. 10 and went through the required 30-day wait before enactment.

Frankhouser, who resides at 133 S. 4th St., had to be content.

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Page 1
Reading Eagle
Reading, Pa.

Date: 2/14/68
Edition: Evening Paper

Author

Editor: Walter S. Dillon

Title:
ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

105-4158

Character:

or

Classification:

Submitting Office: PH

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his mother, Mrs. Peter P. Novak, Reading, R.D. 1. — Eate

Anti-Bias Ordinance Passed by City Council

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tent with making his initial council appearance before only four-fifths of the body. R. David Chelius, who did a beautiful double take when Frankhouser's name was announced, stalked from the chamber with his heels clicking loudly as Frankhouser approached the microphone.

Refused to Listen

"Mr. Mayor, I refuse to listen to this gentleman," Chelius exclaimed before leaving.

"I assume in a democracy the exchange of ideas is permitted," said Frankhouser dryly. "I want to congratulate you on your choice of Mr. Hoopes," he began. "It is a wise one, he's probably one of the most honest men in Reading."

"I am opposed to this ordinance of course," he continued in a calm, articulate manner which marked the entire speech. "For me to be for it would be as unexpected as Gov. Wallace seeking membership in the NAACP."

"I'm not opposed to it because of bias and prejudice alone," he maintained. "But where do we stop? Let the people's will prevail."

Limits Freedom

He charged that the ordinance limited "freedom of choice" and was in "direct opposition to the will of the people."

He said that council in passing the ordinance without a referendum was succumbing to "Reichstag philosophy."

Frankhouser also charged that in passing the ordinance the council was submitting to "blackmail" on the part of a minority. "I speak for the great masses," he concluded. "History will account me correct."

Everett E. Smith, Wyomissing chairman of the Reading-Berks Human Relations Council, was invited by the mayor to speak following Frankhouser's statement. He pointed out that the bill's passage coincided with St. Valentine's Day and came just before Brotherhood Week.

Speaks Great Reams

The fact that Mr. Frankhouser is against speaks great reams for its support by the community, Smith declared. "Thank God we don't have too many of his stripe in this area."

The ordinance is similar to the anti-discrimination one passed by the state last year. Its passage by council was sought by the Human Relations Council in order to facilitate the handling of local violations.

The ordinance does go beyond the state law in some respects, notably in prohibiting discrimination in the rental of private homes and apartments.

The employment provisions cover those employing five or more persons, excluding parent, spouse or children. The ordinance does not bar religious, sectarian or fraternal organizations from giving preferential treatment to members of the same religion or sect.

Penalty for conviction of violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance is a \$300 fine or imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days.

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TO: SAC, (157-341)

DATE: 2/8/68

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK

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January 22, 1968

Today it was learned that a meeting of klansmen was held Sunday, January 21, 1968 at [redacted] Oxford, Pa. Those in attendance were [redacted], and [redacted].

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The purpose of the meeting was to get the leaders in Penna. to sound out their views as to whether they would welcome Roy Frankhouser as their spokesman or Grand Dragon in the state of Penna. [redacted] has been corresponding with Frankhouser and he is trying to get reinstated as the Grand Dragon in Penna. with the United Klans of America. [redacted] stated that Frankhouser will be meeting with Robert Shelton in the coming month somewhere in the Philadelphia area. If this meeting should not take place then Frankhouser will go to see Shelton at his home.

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It is alledged that Roy Frankhouser is active with the American Nazi Party and the Minutemen. Frankhouser lives in Reading, Pa.

[redacted] is trying to arrange a meeting with Frankhouser and the Penna. groups at [redacted] for Sunday, February 4.

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Information regarding UKA \$5,000

drawing to be held at Salisbury, N. C.,
on 2/3/68.

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January 30, 1968

In regard to the banquet tickets that sell for \$100 with the grand prize being \$5,000, the Michigan grand dragon, JACK DAVIS, talked to [redacted] on the telephone and said that he had eight (8) tickets sold and would probably have nine (9) by the 20th of January to send in, making a total of \$900 from Michigan. So far, there have been two (2) tickets from Mississippi and one \$100 ticket from Tennessee plus a \$25 donation from Tennessee, one \$100 ticket from South Carolina at their state meeting and just in the last two days, one more ticket has been received from Mr. BOB SCOGGINS, the Grand Dragon from South Carolina.

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Mr. ROY FRANKHOUSER, supposed to be the Grand Dragon of Pennsylvania, sent in \$10 in donations. One \$100 ticket was sold in Indiana and one \$100 ticket was sold in Louisiana. On the 19th of January, one ticket was received from Alabama Unit #610 at Montgomery, Ala. Also received was a \$20 donation from Louisiana.

The weekend of January 21, 1968, there were five tickets which came into the state office on that weekend all from North Carolina units. [redacted] talked with [redacted] on Monday, January 29, 1968, on the telephone and he seemed to be very pleased with the ticket sales for the banquet in that he said probably 100 tickets had been sold or near that, which means that this will be probably over \$10,000 taken in on these tickets and probably \$5,000 or \$6,000 will be paid out and the balance will go to the legal fund or the lawyer's fee in Concord, N. C. It looks as if the lottery will probably be a success and it is felt that this is just a beginning, that most likely BOB SHELTON will use this in a national effort in raising money for the organization, especially after he sees that it has worked and that the North Carolina Realm has raised a considerable amount of money with the tickets for the defense fund.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 2/9/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER, aka
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Mrs. [REDACTED], Service Representative, Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Reading, Pa. (CONCEAL) advised 2/9/68 that the large telephone bill formerly owed by ROY FRANKHOUSER as a result of service at 133 S. 4th St. has been paid and the records relative thereto are presently clear. She had no details as to the time and manner of payment.

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Source advised that on 12/22/67 service was reestablished at 133 S. 4th St., however it is in the name of Mrs. [REDACTED]. The number assigned is 376-3783, and is a non-published number, that is the operator will not give it out on request, now will it be listed in subsequent directories.

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547 PM 2-19-68 URGENT GDM

TO PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (105-890)

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, AKA. RM (ORG).

REURAIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE, FEBRUARY ONE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

RELIABLE SOURCES NOT AVAILABLE THIS DIVISION TO FURNISH EXACT ITINERARY FORMER GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE. PUBLIC SOURCE INFORMATION OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY INDICATES WALLACE TO SPEAK PITTSBURGH AND HARRISBURG INSTANT DATE AND PHILADELPHIA FEBRUARY TWO ZERO, SIXTYEIGHT, BUT NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE REGARDING EXACT ITINERARY.

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*Harzenstein advised 7:40 PM
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4-52PM URGENT 2-19-68 JEB

TO DIRECTOR (AM)(157-8452) AND PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)
FROM MOBILE (157-410)

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, AKA. RM (ORG). OO PHILADELPHIA.

RE PHILADELPHIA AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR FEBRUARY FIFTEEN .
SIXTYEIGHT.

MAJOR [REDACTED], INVESTIGATIONS AND IDENTIFICATION
DIVISION, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, MONTGOMERY, ALA.,
ADVISES FORMER GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE SCHEDULED TO GIVE A
SPEECH IN PITTSBURG, PA. AND WILL BE IN HARRISBURG, PA. ON
FEBRUARY TWENTY NEXT. HE, THEREAFTER, WILL VISIT PHILADELPHIA
AND WILL RETURN TO MONTGOMERY, ALA. FEBRUARY TWENTYTWO NEXT.

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MAJOR [REDACTED] ADVISES SUBJECT IS UNKNOWN TO HIM, AND IT IS
NOT POLICY OF FORMER GOVERNOR TO SOLICIT ASSISTANCE FROM PRIVATE
INDIVIDUALS TO BE USED AS GUARDS. HE USUALLY CONTACTS LOCAL
POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ANY ASSISTANCE THAT CAN BE RENDERED. RUC.

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DIRECTOR ADVISED VIA AIR MAIL. RUC.

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*Harzenstein advised 7:40 PM
HON 2/19/68*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

February 14, 1968

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

Chief of Police CLARENCE DERR, Reading, Pa., on
February 12, 1968, made available a copy of a leaflet reading
as follows:

"STUDENTS! SOLDIERS! WORKERS! CITIZENS!

CAN YOU THINK FOR YOURSELF?

OR ARE YOU A SLAVE?

"The ALBRIGHT COLLEGE LIBRARY and the READING PUBLIC
LIBRARY have arbitrarily decided to BAN (Better than
BURNING) a book, thought to be 'too CONTROVERSIAL'
these 'BOOK BANNERS' won't let you read what the book
says yourself, only what 'they' say it says--is this
fair?

"These Libraries contain thousands of COMMUNIST books,
PRO-INTRAGATIONIST NEGRO books like Stokely Carmichael's
BLACK POWER, but these book BANNERS don't want to offend
anyone, so they will just BAN the book WHITE POWER from
the shelves.

"THIS IS DISCRIMINATION OF THE WORST SORT--But you,
the taxpayer, can do something to make the LIBRARY
accept this book--PHONE THE PUBLIC LIBRARY-----THEIR
NUMBER IS 374-4548 and the head of the PUBLIC LIBRARY,
MR. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] PHONE NUMBER
[REDACTED]---(REMEMBER, HE IS YOUR EMPLOYEE!)

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"Have you forgotten FAHRENHEIT 451 and the CENSORSHIP
OF DICTATORS? Well, this bunch of Petty Bureaucrat's
have set themselves up as a DICTATORSHIP of thought.

"You may or may not like George Lincoln Rockwell.
You may even dislike his book, that's your AMERICAN RIGHT--

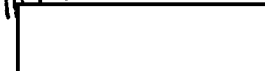
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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

"But you should also have the right to ACCEPT OR REJECT
IT YOURSELF!

STAND UP FOR FREEDOM OF SPEECH

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

STAND UP FOR FREEDOM!

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

ARE YOU A SLAVE, OR CAN YOU THINK FOR YOURSELF?

Roy E. Frankhouser
P.O. BOX 1432
Reading, Pa.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF FREEDOM OF
SPEECH"

On February 12, 1968, Mrs. [REDACTED], Local Draft Board Clerk, U.S. Post Office, Reading, Pa., made available a copy of another leaflet put out by FRANKHOUSER. Mrs. [REDACTED] stated that this leaflet had been found on her car Sunday morning, February 11, 1968, after it was parked overnight in the [REDACTED] Block North Front Street, Reading, Pa. On the same date [REDACTED], Reading, Pa., brought to the FBI an identical circular found on his car on the morning of February 12, 1968, after it was parked in the Seventh and Spruce Streets area. Both Mrs. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] stated that apparently all cars in the area bore identical flyers.

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This second leaflet reads as follows:

"PENNSYLVANIA VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

P. O. BOX 1432

READING, PA.

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

" The shocking, rape murder case of PATRICIA M. SHOLLY has once again supported our contention of inadequate protection for our citizenry. According to the F. B. I's 1967 report on crime, there is a rape every 12 minutes and a burglary every 27 seconds.

"Negroes, believe it or not, even though they make up only about 10% of our population, are responsible for over 51% of the crimes committed.

"Recent Supreme Court decisions have hampered the Police even further in almost every respect of their work. The Criminal now has unbelievable rights and must be cherished like a prize winning Cow at a Farm Show.

"A portion of our Negro population, a handful which has been conditioned to speak the English language, promise to burn America to the ground this summer. We believe that the threat should be taken as seriously as a growl from a mad dog and treated appropriately. We urge everyone to prepare to defend his own home and family. Your best fire insurance is the GUN, because, like most insects, the FIREBUG demands a smashing blow.

"While it may be a scientific fact, that the Negro is the only Creature in all of Nature which is the closest to the Human Being, many people still insist in considering it Human. Some fool has declared Feb. 11th to the 17th, National Negro History Week.

"During National Nigger week, let's all remind ourselves of the noteworthy history made by our Negro population, for instance--WATTS, CHICAGO, DETROIT, NEWARK, ETC. ETC. ETC. and the many young girls, such as PATRICIA SHOLLY.

"Yes, many such trained and valuable, potential young Mothers have been brutally raped and murdered by this subhuman scum. How could it ever be considered to give these displaced African Aborigines equal status or perhaps a guaranteed income?

"Crime in the streets, as our Government calls it, or Nigger Riots, as most White People call it, will run rampant this summer, in accordance with the COMMUNISTS' PLAN. In

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

"In fact, the situation may get to the point where you, yourself, might have to meet the challenge,-----ARE YOU PREPARED?

YOURS FOR A SAFE AMERICA

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
P. O. BOX 1432
READING, PA."

The Reading, Pa., Police and the Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., are both aware of the distribution of these leaflets.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised December 20, 1967, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER is affiliated with the Minutemen. A characterization of the Minutemen is attached.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8452)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158) (P)
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
RM - ORGANIZATION
(OO:PHILADELPHIA)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 2/3/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy is designated for Kansas City, one copy is also designated for Richmond because of the mention of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL.

SA [redacted] Confidential source utilized in LHM is [redacted], to [redacted] on 12/20/67.

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STUDENTS! SOLDIERS! WORKERS! CITIZENS!

CAN YOU THINK FOR YOURSELF?

OR ARE YOU A SLAVE?

The ALBRIGHT COLLEGE LIBRARY and the READING PUBLIC LIBRARY have arbitrarily decided to BAN (Better than BURNING) a book, thought to be "too CONTROVERSIAL" these "BOOK BANNERS" won't let you read what the book says yourself, only what "they" say it says--is this fair?

These Libraries contain thousands of COMMUNIST books, PRO-INTEGRATIONIST NEGRO books like Stokely Carmichael's BLACK POWER, but these book BANNERS don't want to offend anyone, so they will just BAN the book WHITE POWER from the shelves.

THIS IS DISCRIMINATION OF THE WORST SORT--But you, the taxpayer, can do something to make the LIBRARY accept this book--PHONE THE PUBLIC LIBRARY--THEIR NUMBER IS 374-4548 and the head of the PUBLIC LIBRARY, MR. [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED], PHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]--(REMEMBER, HE IS YOUR EMPLOYEE!)

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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

STAND UP FOR FREEDOM!!

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

ARE YOU A SLAVE, OR CAN YOU THINK FOR YOURSELF?

Roy E. Frankhauser
P. O. BOX 1432
Reading, Pa.

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A I R T E L

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8452)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, aka
PM (ORG)
(OO:PHILADELPHIA)

For information Bureau, Birmingham and Mobile, Trooper [redacted], PSP, Reading, Pa., advised 2/14/68, that ROY E. FRANKHOUSER told him on 2/13/68, that he, FRANKHOUSER was in charge of providing "security guards" for former Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE during WALLACE's Presidential campaign in this area. FRANKHOUSER told [redacted] that guards will be provided 2/20/68, when WALLACE will speak in Harrisburg, Pa., and on 2/22/68, when he will appear in Philadelphia, Pa.

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As the Bureau is aware, FRANKHOUSER is inclined to exaggerate and tell outright lies to magnify his own importance in racial matters, the truth or falsity of his statement to the PSP is unknown. Subject is apparently attempting to "cultivate" [redacted], and frequently sends him material of the Minutemen and UKA, KKKK.

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BIRMINGHAM AND MOBILE

Advise if any plans known for GEORGE WALLACE to visit Harrisburg and/or Philadelphia, Pa. 105-4158-1684

- 3 - Bureau (157-8452)(PM)
- 2 - Birmingham (RM)
- 2 - Mobile (PM)
- 2 - Philadelphia (105-4158)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

February 22, 1968

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

On February 20, 1968, Sergeant [redacted] Troop L, Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., advised he is in receipt of information from the Office of the Attorney General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, Pa., indicating that on February 5, 1968, PATRICK A. RHODES, President, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Reading, Pa., Chapter, had directed a letter to the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, enclosing a copy of a leaflet disseminated by ROY E. FRANKHOUSER in the Reading, Pa., area. In the leaflet, FRANKHOUSER referred to the Negro as "subhuman scum," "the only animal in all of Nature which is closest to the Human Being; some people insist on considering it human," and made other derogatory remarks about the Negro in general.

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In his cover letter to the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, RHODES asked what action would be taken regarding the leaflet and stated, "The Negro people here are seriously thinking about answering this guy in his own language." RHODES did not explain this statement.

Sergeant [redacted] further advised his office had been requested by the Attorney General of Pennsylvania to conduct an investigation regarding the above-mentioned leaflet to determine if FRANKHOUSER could be prosecuted for inciting to riot.

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Date: 2/22/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

To: Director, FBI (157-8452) ATTENTION:
☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
 From: SAC, PHILADELPHIA GENERAL INVEST. DIV.
 (105-4158) ☐ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.
 Subject: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☐ CRA-64
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☐ Racial Matters
☐ Klan ☒ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and ten copies of a self-explanatory LHM suitable for dissemination. Copies furnished MI, OSI, NISO, and Secret Service, locally.

Information furnished by Sgt. [redacted] and [redacted] mentioned in enclosed LHM was furnished to SA [redacted] on 2/20/68,

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 2 - Philadelphia
 1 - 105-4158
 1 - 157-1214

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ACTION: UACB:

☒ No further action being taken and
☐ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to USA
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Anti-Negro Circulars To Result in Arrests

Arrest warrants will be issued today for Berks County members of the Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee who distributed circulars in the city that were full of invective against the accused slayer of Reading Nurse Patricia M. Sholley and Negroes.

Pottsville Chief of Police Joseph Wollyung said he will contact Berks County officials concerning the arrest warrants. The chief said the men will be charged with violating a city ordinance which prohibits distribution of material without a permit.

Wollyung said the circulars were placed in mail boxes and on porches in a wide section of the city between midnight Sunday and this morning. They carried a message calling for the death sentence for Maurice Talley, accused slayer of Patricia M. Sholley, Reading nurse who allegedly was slain in Schuylkill County.

The circulars criticized Supreme Court decisions concerning criminals and delivered a diatribe against American Negroes. They were signed by Roy E. Frankhouser of Reading.

Wollyung said several residents who received the circulars gave him descriptions of the dis-

tributors. This information, he explained, will be provided to Berks officials in making the arrests.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

Page 1
Pottsville Republican
Pottsville, Pa.

Date: 2/5/68
Edition: Evening (only)
Author: -----
Editor: John Richards
Title: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

Character: RM

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Classification: 157-

Submitting Office: PH

☐ Being Investigated

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-)

DATE: 2/5/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RACIAL MATTERS

On 2/5/68 [REDACTED], Pottsville, Pa., furnished SA [REDACTED] with the attached one page mimeographed circular which he stated was left at his door and at other residences in his neighborhood on the evening of Saturday, 2/3/68.

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It is noted that this mimeographed circular is captioned PENNSYLVANIA VIGILANCE COMMITTEE and bears subject's name as the writer.

Also attached is a newspaper clipping concerning this circular, which appeared in the Pottsville Republican newspaper on 2/5/68.

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SAC (105-8307)

2/6/68

SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], aka
RM

Subject appeared at the Reading RA 2/5/68. Subject was obviously extremely upset and shouting incoherently at first. He presented writer with a pamphlet captioned "The Crusader", the publisher of which is shown as "ROBERT F. WILLIAMS - IN EXILE" and also presented writer with a 3" x 9" slip of paper (printed) captioned "Coon-ard Lines, Boat Ticket to Africa". Subject stated these two items had been given to him Friday (2/2/68) by [REDACTED] who runs the [REDACTED] Diner. According to subject [REDACTED] told him ROY FRANKHOUSER was passing this literature around town. Subject expressed a strong dislike for FRANKHOUSER, and stated the type of literature FRANKHOUSER is passing out would "stir up the niggers". Subject stated he "can smell trouble" and feels there will be a revolution not only in Reading but the rest of the country as well within "the next ten days". He stated that for some reason for years the Nazis and communists have been trying get him in their movement. He stated he has been ~~approached~~ "approached" three times recently. He stated his friend [REDACTED], who lives with a woman named [REDACTED] at [REDACTED], told him there was ~~was~~ a man at his [REDACTED]'s, ~~name~~ recently ~~that~~ who was asking if subject would like to "fight with them". According to subject [REDACTED] told him the man indicated they have hidden arms, grenades, and dynamite to use "in the revolution".

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Subject further stated that recently he was repairing a TV set for a man at either 620 or 622 [REDACTED]. This man stated talking to him about "joining the revolution". Subject believes the man to be a communist. He talked of having a "hot line" and also indicated he has ticket ready to leave the country when the "revolution" started. Subject stated he did not know this man's name but is trying to obtain it.

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AND Subject stated that Saturday night he was at the Spartio ~~s~~ saw a friend of FRANKHOUSER, name unrecalled, who asked if he would like to make \$500 to \$30000 in a day and indicated "he could tell him things that would make his hair stand". Subject stated the man did not tell him what he would have to do to earn the money.

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1 - 105-8307
① - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)

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FEB 7 1968
FBI - PHILADELPHIA
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Wineberg CW

Subject stated that recently he talked with a man named [redacted] at the Italian Club who indicated he was training men for the Minutemen.

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Subject stated that on New Years Eve he was at the Muhlenberg Bar and overheard three guys talking, one of which had a mustache. He heard them mention "dynamite" and "blowing up" something. He stated that later that night he observed the men leave the bar. Further, later that night there was an explosion at a home on Chestnut Street. Subject stated he went to this home and observed the door had been "blown in" which would indicate to him the explosion occurred outside the home. He also overheard someone say three men had been seen in a car near the house and one of them had a mustache.

Subject stated there have been several murders in Reading lately that he thinks is part of the "conspiracy".

Subject stated he sees all of the above as the beginning of a revolution. He again stated he could "smell trouble" and feels it is "coming soon". He thinks Cuba may be shooting missiles at the U.S. and feels the recent incident involving the Pueblo is part of the plot.

Subject pointed out that Pennsylvania is the only "totally fascist state" in the country. He feels communists are in important places in government. He stated Reading is still very much oriented toward the socialist theory.

Subject apparently ~~is~~ cannot hear very well as writer had to speak very loudly to make himself heard by subject. Subject rambled in his speech and was very incoherent at times. At various times during the conversation subject was shouting and visibly angered about the "conspiracy". Subject is apparently mentally unstable and unpredictable and care should be used with any future contacts with him.

Subject advised he resides and operates a [redacted] at [redacted], Reading, Pa.

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*Items mentioned in the first paragraph
have been submitted to I-A section of
PH file 105-4158.*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 2/20/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

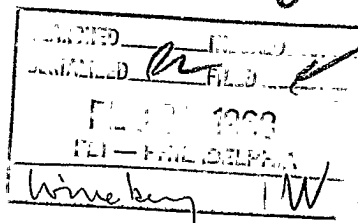
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SUBJECT: ROY E, FRANKHOUSER
RM - ORGANIZATION

Sgt. [REDACTED], Troop L, PSP, Reading, Pa. advised this date his office has received information from the Bell Telephone Company that ROY FRANKHOUSER is attempting to obtain a telephone and have it installed in such a manner as to furnish recorded messages. b6
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Sgt. [REDACTED] stated he is not aware at this time as to what location FRANKHOUSER will use to house the telephone. b6
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Sgt. [REDACTED] will advise of further developments.

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SAC (157-1561) (P)

2/13/68

SA THOMAS F. HANNIGAN

[redacted] aka
RM (ORGANIZATION)
(OO: TAMPA)

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Re Philadelphia letter to Newark 12/14/67.

The following investigation was conducted by
SA THOMAS F. HANNIGAN on 2/1/68:

At Allentown, Pa.

Mr. [redacted] (SOI), [redacted], Hotel Traylor, 15th
and Hamilton Streets, Allentown, advised as follows:

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[redacted] is currently living with
[redacted] in Bally, Pa. [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

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[redacted] said that subject either has or intends to
relinquish [redacted] he had with
[redacted] in Bloomfield, N.J. He is currently unemployed.

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According to [redacted] subject appears to have
settled down and seems more sensible.

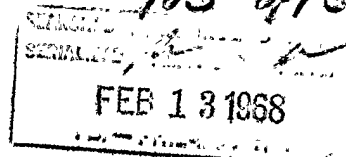
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[redacted] has not received any recent indication, with
the following exceptions, that subject is interested in or active
in any hate group or organization:

[redacted] said that he overheard subject mention
the name of ROY FRANKHOUSER some time ago, probably in 12/67
while he was at the bar at the Hotel Traylor. [redacted] has no
details and cannot recall who was present at the time.

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[redacted] also stated that subject occasionally sees [redacted] (PH File 157-1778). [redacted] resides on [redacted] [redacted], Allentown. [redacted] believed that [redacted] apparently sees ROY FRANKHOUSER occasionally and discusses FRANKHOUSER with [redacted]. [redacted] stated he has no further information concerning these contacts or conversations.

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[redacted] felt that subject may again become interested in hate group activities if he does not find some type of employment to keep him occupied.

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FD-306 (3-21-58)

TO: SAC, (157-341)

DATE: 2/16/68

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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Meeting of the York Klan at Farm of

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Dover, Pa.

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Remarks:

1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157-1213 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1881 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1991 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-2074 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-2078 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-2091 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-2233 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1879 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1894 [REDACTED]

1 - 157- (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1880 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] 1: Dap

January 29, 1968

Today it was learned that 3 klansmen from York met at the farm of [redacted], Dover, [redacted], Pa. Those in attendance were [redacted]

and [redacted]. [redacted] recently moved back to York County, he had resided several months in [redacted]. The purpose of the meeting was to bring everybody up to date on the visit of F.B.I. agents to [redacted] and [redacted].

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[redacted] was told to obtain the original applications that were signed by the individual members when they joined the klan so that they could be destroyed.

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[redacted] is still determined to visit the office of the F.B.I. in York in order to clear his name of any future investigation.

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A meeting has been called for Sunday, February 4, 1968 at [redacted] in Oxford, Pa. Roy Frankhouser and several other klansmen from Reading, Pa. will be present along with a group from York and Oxford.

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[redacted] and [redacted] anticipate a visit from the F.B.I. with [redacted] but if it goes beyond [redacted] they stated that the group definitely has an informant.

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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 2/20/68

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Brief description of activity or material Receipt of .32 cal. revolver by [redacted] [redacted]		File where original is located if not attached [redacted] b7D	

Remarks: Information in report previously disseminated by NY teletypes and airtels.

No further action necessary.

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(2) - Philadelphia (RM)
(1 - 157-) (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (INFO) (RM) (MINUTEMEN)
1 - Newark (100-46383) (MINUTEMEN) (INFO) (RM)
1 - New Haven (62-2167) (MINUTEMEN) (INFO) (RM)
1 - New York [redacted] (INV) (CI)
1 - New York (100-161837) [redacted] (43)
1 - New York (100-161908) [redacted] (INFO) (43)
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NY 62-12699

January 6, 1968

Minutemen

[redacted] receives gun - 1/6/68

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On this date, ROY FRANKHOUSER, after returning unsuccessful from his search for the woman's body, said that he would get the gun for [redacted] that he owed him since the Summer of 1967.

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FRANKHOUSER gave him a .32 calibre revolver, five-shot. The name was a double one. The first name started with the letter "H", the second name was "Allen". The two names being separated by an "&" symbol. The serial number of the gun was: C2957.

[redacted] took the gun saying that he was pleased with it. It seems that [redacted] gave ROY an Armalite AR-7 rifle in trade for it last summer.

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ROY gave [redacted] ten rounds with the gun.

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TO: SAC (157-341)

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SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK, RM - KLAN

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Meeting of York Klan at farm of

[REDACTED] Dover,

Pa.

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Remarks:

ACTION:

2 - Birmingham (RM)

1 - 157-722 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157-733 (ROBERT SHELTON)

14 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-341

1 - 157-2878

1 - 157-2233

① - 157- [REDACTED] (ROY FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-2074

1 - 157-1991

1 - 157-2092

1 - 157-1213

1 - 157-1879

1 - 157-1894

1 - 157-2091

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1 - [REDACTED]

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February 12, 1968

Today it was learned that a group of klansmen met Sunday, Feb. 11 at the farm of [redacted], Dover, [redacted]. Those in attendance were [redacted]

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[redacted] and Roy Frankhouser. The purpose of the meeting was to introduce Frankhouser to the York Group and to get the opinion of this group as to whether or not they want Frankhouser to represent them in the State of Penna. It was decided that a letter would be written to Robert Shelton asking him to reinstate Frankhouser as Grand Dragon of Penna.

Frankhouser stated that he is now a full-time employee of the Penna. Vigilants Committee, P.O.Box 1432, Reading, Penna. Frankhouser stated that this organization has enough money to operate for one year without help from anybody.

Frankhouser made arrangements with [redacted] to bail two people in his organization if it is ever warranted. These two people are [redacted], Reading, Pa. who is [redacted] and Mrs. [redacted], West Lawn, Reading, Pa.

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Frankhouser stated that land has been obtained on Route 422 north of Reading, Pa. near Shoemakersville to hold a rally of gigantic size sometime in April, 1968.

In the next two weeks a phone number will be available day or night in the Reading area and titled "Let Frankhouser Speak". This message will be against the negroes in the Reading Community. The phone number to call is 375-4371.

A meeting of klansmen will be held at [redacted], Oxford, Pa. on Sunday, February 18, 1968 at 11 A.M.

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Date: 2/26/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-193) (P)

SUBJECT: UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
RM (KLAN)

On 2/26/68, [] and [] advised that ROY FRANKHOUSER of Reading, Pa., was present at a UKA meeting at Sumter, S.C., on 2/25/68. Informants learned that FRANKHOUSER has been inactive for about a year, however, he has resumed Klan activity and now holds the post of Imperial Representative of UKA for Pennsylvania. In this position, FRANKHOUSER will attempt to organize UKA in the State of Pennsylvania. FRANKHOUSER indicated to [] that he now has some financial backing in Pennsylvania, and is optimistic about his chances. He said he already has a rally site at Reading, Pa., and will hold a rally this spring.

Above for information.

- ② - Philadelphia (RM)
2 - Birmingham (105-722) (RM)
4 - Atlanta (2 - 157-193)

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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR (62-107261) AND SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
FROM PHILADELPHIA (157-447)

MINUTEMEN IS-MISCELLANEOUS

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO HOUSTON, KANSAS CITY, NEW YORK,
PHILA., AND SEATTLE TWO TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, ONE THREE THREE SOUTH FOURTH ST.,
READING., PA., ADVISED PM THREE ONE LAST HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE
OF SPECIFIC PLOTS OR CONSPIRACIES ON THE PART OF MINUTEMEN. HE
IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A HEAD OF KKK IN PENNA. HE STATED HE WOULD
NOT SAY WHETHER OR NOT HE IS A MEMBER OF MINUTEMEN FOR FEAR OF
PENNA. PASSING LAW SIMILAR TO NEW YORK LAW AGAINST MINUTEMEN
MEMBERS. HE DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FOR RIGHT
WING MOVEMENT. HE STATED THAT ALTHOUGH MINUTEMEN SPEAKERS DON'T
MENTION IT PUBLICLY, ROBERT DEPUGH STILL CONTROLS MINUTEMEN MOVE-
MENT. HE STATED LAST TALKED WITH DEPUGH BY TELEPHONE TWO WEEKS

AGO BUT WOULD GIVE

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1-KANSAS CITY (62-7797)

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NO FURTHER DETAILS. HE STATED HE LAST SAW AND HEARD FROM WALTER PEYSON LAST SUMMER DURING TRAINING SESSION BUT WOULD NOT MENTION DATE OF TRAINING SESSION OR LOCATION. STATED HE KNOWS [REDACTED] VERY WELL FROM SEVERAL TRAINING SESSIONS WHICH THEY ATTENDED TOGETHER. STATED HE IS NOT ACQUAINTED WITH OTHER MEN ARRESTED IN BANK ROBBERY CONSPIRACY IN WASHINGTON STATE. FRANKHOUSER STATED DEPUGH DOES NOT PRESENTLY CARRY A GUN BECAUSE OF BEING UNDER FEDERAL INDICTMENT BUT HE ASSUMES DEPUGH HAS READY ACCESS TO WEAPONS ON SHORT NOTICE. STATED HE FURTHER ASSUMES DEPUGH HAS BODY GUARDS BECAUSE HE IS A NATIONALLY KNOWN FIGURE AND CERTAINLY HAS ENEMIES IN THE LEFT WING MOVEMENT. FRANKHOUSER STATED IN HIS OPINION IF DEPUGH FELT HE WAS ^{IN} IMMINENT DANGER HE WOULD CARRY A GUN IN SPITE OF THE INDICTMENT AND WOULD NOT HESITATE TO USE IT. FRANKHOUSER STATED HE HAS NEVER HEARD DEPUGH SET FORTH PLANS OR GIVE ORDERS TO KILL ANYONE. STATED, HOWEVER, THE MINUTEMEN DO HAVE THE POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE. THEY HAVE ^{CACHES} CASES OF WEAPONS AT VARIOUS SPOTS OF THE COUNTRY, ARE WELL-TRAINED IN ^{GUERRILLA} GORILLA

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WARFARE, AND HAVE GOOD LEADERSHIP. STATED HE CONSIDERS
DEPUCH THE TOP EXPERT IN THE COUNTRY IN THE FIELD OF ^{GUERRILLA} GORILLA
WARFARE.

FRANKHOUSER STATED HE BELIEVES THAT A REVOLUTION IN THIS
COUNTRY IS INEVITABLE BETWEEN THE RIGHT WING EXTREMISTS AND THE
LEFT WING EXTREMIST. STATED HE IS CERTAIN WHEN THE REVOLUTION
COMES THE MINUTEMEN WILL BY ANY MEANS, LEGAL OR ILLEGAL, FIGHT
FOR THE LIBERTY AND FREEDOM WHICH IS IN THE U.S.

STATED RECENT LITERATURE FROM MINUTEMEN ADVOCATES A
WITHDRAWAL WHEN RIOTS START IN OUR CITIES. THEN AFTER THE CON-
FRONTATION BETWEEN THE POLICE AND BLACK EXTREMISTS, THE MINUTEMEN
WOULD ENTER THE BATTLE TO HELP POLICE THEREBY BEING MINUTEMEN
ON SAFER LEGAL GROUNDS FOR ANY LATER CHARGES WHICH MIGHT BE
FORTHCOMING.

FRANKHOUSER BELIEVES "STRIKE TEAMS" TO EXIST IN MINUTEMEN
ORGANIZATION. STATED THEY WOULD CONSIST OF ONE, FOUR, TWELVE,
OR MORE MEN. STATED THESE MEN WOULD BE WELL-TRAINED, TOTALLY

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DEDICATED TO THE MINUTEMEN MOVEMENT AND WOULD PROBABLY KILL IF TOLD TO DO SO BY DEPUGH.

FRANKHOUSER CLAIMS THAT APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS AGO ALL OF THE LEADERS OF MAJOR RIGHT WING GROUPS, INCLUDING DEPUGH AND ROBERT SHELTON, MEET AT FRANKHOUSER'S HOME. STATED THAT AS A RESULT OF THIS MEETING AND AT THE SUGGESTION OF FRANKHOUSER THEY FORMED THE UNITED FRONT AGAINST COMMUNISM (UFAC). THE PURPOSE OF UFAC IS TO COORDINATE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION REGARDING LIBERAL GROUPS AND INFORMANTS AND MAKE THIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF UFAC. FRANKHOUSER DENIES BEING AN OFFICER OF UFAC BUT ADMITS HE IS A CONTRIBUTOR OF INFORMATION TO THE PROGRAM. STATED THAT ALTHOUGH UFAC MEETING WAS HELD AT HIS HOME, HEADQUARTERS FOR UFAC IS "FAR FROM READING".

~~END FOLLOWS.~~

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SOURCE FAMILIAR WITH KLAN ACTIVITIES ADVISED THIS DATE FRANKHOUSER IS LIAR AND BRAGGART. SOURCE HAS NO INFORMATION ABOUT DEPUGH OR SHELTON BEING IN PENNA. AT MEETING IN READING AND STATED IF SHELTON AND DEPUGH HAD BEEN IN PENNA., FRANKHOUSER WOULD HAVE BRAGGED ABOUT IT.

LHM FOLLOWS.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA: INFORMANT USED IN FURNISHING INFORMATION IS [REDACTED] WHO ADVISED FRANKHOUSER IS COORDINATOR OF KLAN AND NOT GRAND DRAGON IN BIRMINGHAM.

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+ Birmingham
KANSAS CITY/ADVISE IF THEY HAVE ANY INFORMATION REFLECTING SHELTON OR ^{Depugh} ~~DUGGER~~, ALSO IN PENNA.

MAIL COPIES TO HOUSTON, KANSAS CITY, SEATTLE, AND BIRMINGHAM.

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205PM URGENT 2-23-68 DRA

TO: DIRECTOR, SEATTLE

FROM: CHARLOTTE 91-3054 5P

[REDACTED] ET AL. REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND, WASHINGTON.
WASH. BR DASH CONSPIRACY. OO: SEATTLE.

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REMYTEL TO SEATTLE FEB. TWENTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT.

ON FEB. TWENTYTWO, SIXTYEIGHT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFUSED TO

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GIVE A SIGNED STATEMENT BUT SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO
TESTIFY IN CAPTIONED CASE PROVIDED IT IS NOT REVEALED HE
INITIALLY CONTACTED THE FBI, THAT HIS PRESENT RESIDENCE IN

[REDACTED] NOT BE PLACED IN RECORD OR REVEALED TO

ANYONE, THAT A SUBPOENA BE ISSUED FOR HIM AND PUBLICITY

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RELEASED TO REFLECT HE WAS LOCATED BY THE FBI AND WAS
SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY AS THE FBI KNEW HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER
OF MINUTEMEN. HE WILL ALSO NEED EXPENSE MONEY TO TRAVEL
TO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. HE STATED THE MINUTEMEN WILL
DEFINITELY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND KILL HIM WHEN THEY LEARN
HE IS TO TESTIFY. HE SAID HE WAS [REDACTED] AT A
MINUTEMEN CAMP HELD AT EVERGREEN, ^{COLORADO}~~COLO.~~, THE LATTER PART
OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, WHERE ROBERT DE PUGH
AND WALTER PEYSON, NUMBER ONE MAN OF DE PUGH, ADVOCATED
BREAKING, ENTERING, LARCENY, BANK ROBBERIES, ETC., TO
OBTAIN FUNDS TO OPERATE. HE HEARD BOTH REITERATE THESE
PLANS IN INDEPENDENCE, ^{MISSOURI}~~MO.~~, IN OCTOBER, SIXTYSEVEN. AT
THE TRAINING SCHOOL IN COLO., MINUTEMEN WERE TRAINED IN
KARATE, USE OF EXPLOSIVES AND FIREARMS, AND SURVIVAL IN

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MOUNTAIN AREAS. HE STATED MINUTEMEN HAVE AT LEAST TWENTY

STRIKE TEAMS, SOME ASSIGNED TO COMMIT ASSASSINATIONS, SOME

TO BOMB ASSIGNED TARGETS, AND SOME TO COMMIT BREAKING,

ENTERING, LARCENY, ARMED ROBBERY, INCLUDING BANK ROBBERIES,

BUT NO SPECIFIC BANK NAMED. MINUTEMEN HAVE DEFINITE

PLANS TO KIDNAP THE FORMER ~~USA IN MO.~~ ^{US ATTORNEY IN MISSOURI} WHO PROSECUTED DE PUGH

FOR VIOLATION OF FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT AND THE PRINCIPAL

WITNESS IN THE TRIAL WHO WAS A FORMER MINUTEMAN; INTERROGATE

THEM IN A HOUSE LOCATED IN A RURAL AREA, LOCATION UNKNOWN TO

HIM, AND THEN KILL THEM. THEY PLAN TO KILL EVERYONE

WHO WAS CONNECTED WITH THE ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND TAX DIVISION

AND THE FBI IN THE MO. INVESTIGATION. ROBERT DE PUGH AND

WALTER PEYSON HAVE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT ANY INFORMANT OR

MEMBER OF THE MINUTEMEN WHO COOPERATED WITH FEDERAL OFFICIALS

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WOULD BE KILLED. THEY HAVE NAMES, ADDRESSES, PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT AND COMPLETE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ALL WITNESSES IN THE FEDERAL CASE IN MO. AND PLAN TO KILL ALL OF THEM. HE THOUGHT THESE OFFICIALS AND WITNESSES WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED BEFORE NOW AND SAID THEY ARE ALL SCHEDULED TO BE KILLED BEFORE JUNE, SIXTYEIGHT. DE PUGH GOES WELL ARMED, USUALLY HAS A PISTOL ON HIS PERSON, HAND GRENADES, AND RIFLES IN HIS AUTOMOBILE AND THE TRUNK OF THE AUTOMOBILE HAS AIR VENTS SO A GUARD CAN HIDE IN THE TRUNK. HE IS GUARDED TWENTYFOUR HOURS A DAY WITH GUARDS IN OTHER NEARBY AUTOMOBILES AND THESE GUARDS HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO KILL ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO ARREST HIM. HE IS CONVINCED DE PUGH WILL NOT BE ARRESTED AGAIN AND STATED IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO KILL HIM IF AN ATTEMPT IS MADE TO ARREST HIM. THERE IS
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STANDING ORDERS THAT IF DE PUGH IS ARRESTED AGAIN OR
KILLED, EVERY STRIKE TEAM WILL START IMMEDIATELY SYSTEMICALLY
KILLING ALL FEDERAL OFFICERS AND OFFICIALS THAT THEY CAN.
HE EXPECTS WHOLESALE MURDER OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS ALL OVER
THE U.S.

HE MET [REDACTED] ON ONE OCCASION IN SAN FRANCISCO BUT
NOT ACQUAINTED WITH OTHERS CHARGED WITH PLANS TO BOMB
TARGETS IN REDMOND, WASH., AND ROB THE REDMOND STATE BANK.
HE SAID HE KNOWS THE FOLLOWING HEADS OF THE STRIKE TEAMS
AND STATE COORDINATORS OF MINUTEMEN: [REDACTED] WHO
LIVES IN LONG ISLAND, N.Y.; QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE, NAME UNKNOWN,
OF HOUSTON, TEXAS; AND QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE, NAME UNKNOWN,
STATE COORDINATOR OF CALIF. HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL OTHER
COORDINATORS OF OTHER STRIKE TEAMS.

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AIRMAIL COPIES TO ST. LOUIS, SAN FRANCISCO, NEW
HAVEN, AND KANSAS CITY.

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Airtel

To: SACs, Houston (62-1502) (Enclosure)
Kansas City (62-7707)
New York (62-12699) (Enclosure)
Philadelphia (157-477) (Enclosure)
Seattle

From: Director, FBI (62-107261)

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IS - KIDNAPING

Re: Airtel to Director and Seattle 2/23/68 in matter entitled "[redacted], et al, Federal State Bank, Tacoma, Washington, IS - Conspiracy."

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Enclosed are copies of referenced teletype for Philadelphia, Houston, and New York.

In view of the serious allegations made by [redacted] as set forth in enclosed communication, Philadelphia and Houston should interview Roy Breckhouse and [redacted] respectively. It is noted that [redacted], as mentioned on page four of above-referenced teletype, is presently awaiting trial in New York City on charges of conspiracy to commit arson by local authorities. His interview of him should be conducted at this time.

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The interviews conducted by Philadelphia and Houston should be thorough and all facets of contemplated violence explored. You should explore the Houston "strike team" as well as other threats. Airtel results followed by letterhead memorandum.

Information concerning planned violence as set forth in referenced communication should be brought to the attention of pertinent local authorities.

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Airtel to SAC, Philadelphia

RE: MINUTEMEN

62-107261

During interviews, attempt to determine present whereabouts of Robert DeFugh and Walter Poyson; however, insure that you do not reveal that those individuals are fugitives. DeFugh and Poyson were secretly indicted in regards referenced matter.

TO: SAC, (157-341)

FROM:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK

2/28/68

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Meeting of Klansmen at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Oxford, Pa.

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Remarks:

ACTION:

AT READING, PA.:

Determine identify of two men arrested on
2/17/68 by local police for distributing hate literature
in Negro area.

2 - Birmingham (RM)

1 - 105-722

(UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157-560

(ROBERT SHELTON)

6 - Baltimore (RM)

1 - 157-875

(UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157-1351

1 - 157-

1 - 157-2418

1 - 157-

1 - 157-2379

1 - Richmond (RM)

1 - 157-

(AMERICAN NAZI PARTY)

10 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-341

(UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157-447

(MINUTEMEN)

1 - 157-108

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1 - 157-1894

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(ROY FRANK-
HOUSER)

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FBI - PHILADELPHIA

February 20, 1968

Today it was learned that a group of klansmen met February 18, at [redacted], Oxford, Pa. Those in attendance were [redacted]

[redacted], and Roy Frankhouser. The purpose of the meeting was to decide on Frankhouser's leadership for Penna. When [redacted] learned that Frankhouser was coming he threatened to leave and a heated argument took place between him and [redacted].

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Frankhouser stated that two of his men were taken into custody in the city of Reading, Pa. Saturday night, February 17, 1968, for distributing hate literature in an all negro area. They were later released and no charges were brought.

Frankhouser was asked if he had any connections with the American Nazi Party and about the suicide that took place in his home two years ago. Frankhouser stated that he would not speak against the American Nazi Party even if Robert Shelton would ask him to because in his opinion they are very dedicated men and are always on the scene when something is happening. He also said that when Martin Luther King builds the shantys in the cherry trees in Washington, D. C. the A.N.P. will be there to tear them down and they will also announce the opening of their new headquarters on that day. As far as the suicide he said he had no control over it. and he knows he is suspected of murder not only in this case but of a negro who had his brains blown out three weeks ago two blocks from his house.

It was learned that a Mr. [redacted] who had been attending klan meetings is no longer interested in the klan because of the internal bickering. [redacted] it was said is still employed at [redacted].

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When [redacted] was asked about [redacted] and the bail he stated that the case is still pending.

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Frankhouser will fly to Alabama this week to speak with Robert Shelton to see if he can get reinstated as Grand Dragon or as a spokesman in Penna.

Frankhouser also said that the rally that is set up for April will be held with or without Shelton's help. He also stated that the owner of this land is a hard core Minuteman and his name will only be released one month prior to the Rally.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
FD-306 (Rev. 6-2-67)

TO: SAC (105-4158)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: ROY FRANKHOUSER
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Brief description of activity or material

ROY FRANKHOUSER was at the Depot in Reading

this date and said he was taking a train

to Philadelphia to meet with aides of

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Remarks:

GEORGE C. WALLACE.

The Philadelphia Office was telephonically notified of the above on 2/10/68. Philadelphia PD advised on 2/10/68.

ACTION: NONE

1 - 105-4158 (FRANKHOUSER)

1 - [REDACTED]

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Thursday, February 8, 1968

This morning at about 9 AM ROY FRANKHOUSER was at the Franklin Street Depot, 7th and Franklin Streets, Reading, Pa. FRANKHOUSER was dressed as usual in dark trousers and was wearing his khaki colored trenchcoat. He still has his moustache, and on this occasion was carrying a black suitcase.

FRANKHOUSER said he was taking a train to Philadelphia, where he was to meet with aides of GEORGE C. WALLACE, former governor of Alabama at the Park Sheraton Hotel.

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TO: SAC (105-4158)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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Date(s) of activity

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Brief description of activity or material

ROY FRANKHOUSER reportedly made some
public statement implying that Dr.
Clyde Vogel's John Birch group is
affiliated with FRANKHOUSER and the
Minutemen.

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Remarks:

ACTION: NONE

- ① - 105-4158 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-1688 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-2339 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 157-49342 [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-45661 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
- 1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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[] called [] this date. [], who was calling from Dr. CLYDE VOGEL's house, reported that apparantly there was trouble. She related that apparantly ROY FRANKHOUSER had made some public statement implying that Dr. VOGEL was affiliated with ROY FRANKHOUSER, and FRANKHOUSER's group of Minutemen.

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[] According to [], Dr. VOGEL wants to see [] to discuss what they can do about FRANKHOUSER and his statement.



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Mr. [REDACTED], Personnel Department, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Wyomissing, Pa., advised 2/22/68 that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Laureldale, Pa., who is
employed there as an inspector, normally on the third shift,
had worked as usual on February 20-21, 1968. Time card records
and a check with the shift supervisor, Inspection Department,
reflected that [REDACTED] had reported for work sometime prior
to 10:50 p.m. on Tuesday night, 2/20/68, and worked his normal
shift, leaving subsequent to 6:50 p.m., Wednesday, 2/21/68.

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Mrs. [REDACTED], Reading,
Pa., advised on 2/21/68 that ROY FRANKHOUSER, who resides alone
[REDACTED], at 133 South 4th Street, has been around town
for at least the past several days, as she has seen him several
times going and coming. FRANKHOUSER normally uses the rear
door of his home, exiting via a parking lot and the alley. Mrs.
[REDACTED] said that she had last seen FRANKHOUSER around 7 p.m.
that date (2/21/68) leaving his home, although she has not
seen him since.

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1 - 105-4158
1 - 157-1555

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SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUB; Bombing of Russian Embassy,
Washington, D.C., 2/21/68;
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[REDACTED] (reliable) advised on the evening of 2/21/68 that he has not seen or heard from ROY FRANKHOUSER since Saturday, 2/17/68, when he observed FRANKHOUSER entering the U.S. Post Office, Reading, Pa., at about 3:30 p.m., apparently to check his box for mail. Informant stated that he had not spoken with FRANKHOUSER at that time, since he was driving past in his truck; however, he passed within a few feet and he is positive it was FRANKHOUSER, not someone merely resembling him.

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1 - 174-511
1 - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - [REDACTED]

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

March 7, 1968

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., advised on March 4, 1968, he is presently Grand Dragon and Imperial Representative of the United Klans of America (UKA) in the State of Pennsylvania, claims to exercise complete control over UKA activities in Pennsylvania, and exercises some influence over the UKA in Ohio and New Jersey. FRANKHOUSER estimates UKA membership in Pennsylvania at approximately 300 to 400 members. FRANKHOUSER pointed out that he voluntarily disassociated himself with the UKA a year or so ago when he and ROBERT SHELTON disagreed over UKA policy. He stated he was reinstated after a meeting with SHELTON about three or four months ago at UKA headquarters; however, he did not receive his official commission until about three weeks ago.

FRANKHOUSER stated there are five klaverns of UKA in the State of Pennsylvania and mentioned specifically Reading and Pittsburgh. All dues are sent to National UKA headquarters and were recently raised from 50¢ per month to \$1.00 per month. FRANKHOUSER stated dues for the Reading klavern are \$1.50 to \$2.00 because of operating expenses he must have as Grand Dragon. FRANKHOUSER refused to divulge the number of members in the Reading klavern.

Attached is a characterization of the UKA.

FRANKHOUSER again stated that about two months ago the leaders of all major right-wing groups met at his home and formed the United Front Against Communism (UFAC) to coordinate intelligence information. He stated that during this meeting differences between the various right wing groups were "ironed out" and he feels a common understanding and great deal of unity was achieved at this meeting.

FRANKHOUSER further stated that in the very near future the above-mentioned meeting and the formation of UFAC

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will be made public through a release in a national magazine. He refused to name the magazine. FRANKHOUSER stated that no writer for the national magazine was present for the meeting, however, UFAC will furnish written documented proof of the presence of BOB DEPUGH and BOB SHELTON and other right wing leaders at this meeting.

Copy FRANKHOUSER advised the Pennsylvania UKA is sponsoring a klan rally in Reading this spring to "kick off several other rallies to be held in Pennsylvania this summer." He claims the rally will be held north of Reading on Route 222 but refused to disclose the exact time and place. He did indicate a lease has been signed between his organization and a farmer who owns the land on which the rally will be held. FRANKHOUSER stated this farmer is a klan member. FRANKHOUSER stated speakers at the rally will include Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON and BOB JONES of the North Carolina UKA. According to FRANKHOUSER, SHELTON plans to fly into Reading Municipal Airport via his private-owned airplane. FRANKHOUSER stated this rally will be announced in advance on his automatic message telephone system located in his home. The number is 375-4371.

FRANKHOUSER stated he has no control over the Minutemen organization but has some limited influence in that some of the members come to him for counsel. He stated there is no cross-membership between the UKA and Minutemen as in the past because of the definite distinction between the groups which has evolved.

Attached is a characterization of the Minutemen.

Copy FRANKHOUSER stated that in his opinion the most violent of the klan groups are the White Knights who actually advocate "killing niggers." FRANKHOUSER stated the White Knights probably are strongest in New Jersey but would not estimate their membership. He believes there is a White Knights klavern in the Philadelphia area but is not aware of klaverns in other parts of Pennsylvania.

Attached is a characterization of the White Knights.

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

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FRANKHOUSER stated he wished to advise the FBI of his control of the UKA in Pennsylvania and make the FBI aware of his policy against violence and criminal activities on the part of his membership. He stated that at such time as he should be unable to control activities of his members he would immediately advise the FBI.

FRANKHOUSER stated that the Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee and the Pennsylvania Rescue Service are "fronts" for his UKA group.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, and is familiar with Klan activities, on March 2, 1968, said he has no knowledge of the UFAC meeting referred to by FRANKHOUSER. He said FRANKHOUSER is a liar and a braggart and if DEPUGH or SHELTON had been in Pennsylvania, FRANKHOUSER would have bragged about it.

WHITE KNIGHTS

On September 5, 1967, PH T-1 advised that the Imperial Knight of the White Knights of the North (WKN) is ROBERT PATRICK MURPHY, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Wilmington, Delaware.

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On September 5, 1967, PH T-1 advised that approximately one year ago a "committee," from New Jersey contacted ROBERT PATRICK MURPHY at his residence in Wilmington, Delaware.

MURPHY was known as an individual who was formerly active in White Racist groups in Delaware.

On September 5, 1967, PH T-1 advised that ROBERT PATRICK MURPHY stated that following the last meeting of the White Knights of the North held in Newark, Delaware on the first of August, this organization was dissolved. He stated that last meeting was held to officially announce the dissolving of the organization.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 7, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

Character

Reference Philadelphia memorandum dated and
captioned as above

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Date: 3/7/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - ORGANIZATION

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a self-explanatory LHM suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for each office receiving a copy of this communication are two copies of LHM.

For information of Bureau, subject appeared voluntarily at the Reading RA on 3/4/68, for the stated purpose advising the FBI regarding his policy against violence. The interview was conducted by SA's [redacted] and [redacted].

Sergeant [redacted], Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., and Lt. [redacted], Vice and Intelligence Bureau, Reading Police Department were advised 3/4/68 of the proposed Klan meeting in the Reading area this spring as mentioned by subject in enclosed LHM.

The confidential source referred to in the LHM is [redacted].

- 3 - Bureau (Encls.-9) (R.M.)
- 2 - Birmingham (UKA) (Encls.-2) (R.M.)
- 2 - Kansas City (62-7797) (Encls.-2) (R.M.)
- 2 - Newark (White Knights) (Encls.-2) (R.M.)
- 2 - New York (Encls.-2) (R.M.)
- 4 - Philadelphia
- 2 - 105-4158
- 1 - 157-447
- 1 - 157-341

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Baltimore (by request), [REDACTED].

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TO: SAC (157-341)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
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Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of Klan at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at Oxford, Pa.

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Remarks:

ACTION: NONE

1 - Birmingham (105-560) (ROBERT SHELTON)

2 - Baltimore

1 - 157- [REDACTED]

1 - 157- [REDACTED]

12 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)

1 - 157-1991 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1890 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1213 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1918 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-2404 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1879 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-1894 [REDACTED]

1 - 157-733 (ROBERT SHELTON)

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February 5, 1968

Today it was learned that a meeting of klansmen took place Sunday, February 4, 1968 at [redacted] Oxford, Pa. Those in attendance were [redacted] [redacted] (name unknown) and Roy Frankhouser of Reading, Pa. who resides at 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa....

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The purpose of the meeting was to find out whether the Penna. klansmen would accept Frankhouser as their Grand Dragon and also if they would appeal to Robert Shelton on his behalf to have him reinstated. Frankhouser stated that if the Penna group would secure a Rally site he would furnish enough klansmen and guards to hold a rally.

Frankhouser made inquiries as to whether or not any of the members present knew where to obtain quantities of tear gas at wholesale price. Frankhouser also stated that his group has large quantities of fire arms and ammunition buried in several places in the Reading, Pa. area.

Attempts will be made to have Frankhouser present at the next meeting of the York klan area so he can lay down his plans and ideas if he were their Grand Dragon. This meeting will be held at the farm of [redacted] Dover, Pa. when arrangements are made. He will also have an opportunity to meet and talk with Exalted Cyclops Heller of the York group since Heller was unable to meet him in Oxford at the meeting because of illness.

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TO: SAC (157-341)
FROM: SA [redacted]
SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
RM - KLAN

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Brief description of activity or material

Conversation of EDWARD HELLER of York

Klan with Imperial Wizard ROBERT SHELTON

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Remarks:

ACTION: NONE

2 - Birmingham (RM)

1 - 157-722 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 147-733 (ROBERT SHELTON)

5 - Philadelphia

1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)

1 - 157-1991 [redacted]

1 - 157-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER) 105-4158

1 - 157-1464 (PA. KLAN)

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February 14, 1968

Today it was learned that a phone conversation took place between Exalted Cyclops Edward Heller and Imperial Wizard Robert Shelton. Shelton was asked if he would reinstate Roy Frankhouser as Grand Dragon or any other title or to let him act as a spokesman in Penna. for the KKK. Shelton stated that due to Frankhouser's activities in the past with the American Nazi Party and the suicide of a Jew in his home who was a member of the klan at the time it is very doubtfull that he would be reinstated. Shelton did acknowledge the fact that Frankhouser is a brilliant man and could help the cause in Penna. and that he would bring it to the attention of his next meeting February 25, 1968 with high officials of the executive body. Heller will be informed of the out come of their decision.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
March 11, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

MINUTEMEN

ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa., advised on March 1, 1968, he has no knowledge of specific plots or conspiracies on the part of the Minutemen. He stated he would not say whether or not he is a member of the Minutemen for fear of Pennsylvania passing a law similar to the present New York law against the Minutemen. He described himself as an intelligence officer for the right wing movement and as head of the Pennsylvania UKA. He stated that although Minutemen speakers don't mention it publicly, ROBERT DEPUGH still controls the Minutemen movement. He stated he last talked with DEPUGH by telephone two weeks ago but would give no further details. He stated he last saw and heard from WALTER PEYSON last summer during a training session but would not mention the date or location of the session. He stated he knows [redacted] very well from several Minutemen training sessions they attended together. FRANKHOUSER advised that he is not acquainted with the other men arrested in the bank robbery conspiracy in Washington State. b6 b7C

A characterization of the "Minutemen" is attached hereto.

FRANKHOUSER stated DEPUGH does not carry a gun because of being under federal indictment but he assumes DEPUGH has ready access to weapons on short notice. He also assumes DEPUGH has body guards because he is a nationally known figure and certainly has enemies in the left wing movement. FRANKHOUSER stated that in his opinion if DEPUGH felt he was in imminent danger, he would carry a gun in spite of the indictment and would not hesitate to use it.

FRANKHOUSER stated he has never heard DEPUGH set forth plans or give orders to kill anyone. He stated, however, the Minutemen do have the potential for violence. They have caches of weapons buried at various spots around the country, are well trained in guerrilla warfare and have good leadership. He

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stated he considers DEPUGH the top expert in the country in the field of guerrilla warfare.

FRANKHOUSER stated he believes that a revolution is inevitable in this country between the right wing extremists and the left wing extremists. He stated he is certain when the revolution comes the Minutemen will by any means, legal or illegal, fight for the "liberty and freedom which is traditional in the United States." He stated recent literature from the Minutemen advocates a withdrawal when riots start in our cities. Then after a confrontation between the police and black extremists, the Minutemen would enter the battle to help the police, thereby putting the Minutemen on safer legal grounds for any later charges which might be forthcoming.

FRANKHOUSER believes "strike teams" do exist in the Minutemen organization. They would consist of 1, 4 or 12 or more men. These men would be well trained totally dedicated to the Minutemen movement and would probably kill if told to do so by DEPUGH.

FRANKHOUSER claims that approximately two months ago all of the leaders of the major right wing groups, including DEPUGH and ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard of the UKA, met at FRANKHOUSER's home. As a result of this meeting and at the suggestion of FRANKHOUSER, they formed the United Front Against Communism (UFAC). The purpose of UFAC is to coordinate intelligence information regarding liberal groups and informants and make this information available to all members of UFAC. FRANKHOUSER denies being an officer of UFAC but admits he is a contributor of information to the program. He stated that although the UFAC meeting was held at his home, he denies UFAC headquarters is in Reading and stated the location is "far from Reading."

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and is familiar with Klan activities on March 2, 1968, advised that FRANKHOUSER is a liar and a braggart. The source had no information about DEPUGH or SHELTON being in Pennsylvania at a meeting in Reading. The source said if DEPUGH and SHELTON had been in Pennsylvania, FRANKHOUSER would have bragged about it.

A characterization of the United Klans of America Inc. Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans) is attached hereto.

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Date: MAR 11 1968

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
 FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
 SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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Re CE teletype to Director and Seattle, 2/23/68, in matter entitled "[REDACTED] ETAL, REDMOND STATE BANK, REDMOND, WASHINGTON; BR - CONSPIRACY"; Bureau airtel to Houston, Kansas City, New York, Philadelphia and Seattle, dated 2/27/68; Philadelphia teletype to Bureau and New York, dated 3/2/68.

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Interview reported in enclosed LHM was conducted by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

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- 2 - New York (62-12699)(Encls. 2)(RM)
- 2 - Seattle (Encls. 2)(RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (Encls. 2)(RM)
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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

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Telephone call to ROY FRANKHOUSER's mother
re trip to Reading, PA.

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Remarks:

All pertinent info previously disseminated by NY
teletypes and airtels.

No further action necessary.

- ③ Philadelphia (RM)
(1 - 157-447) (MINUTEMEN)
(1 - 105-4158) (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
(1 - 100-) [redacted]
1 - Chicago (100-) (SDS) (RM)
1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (INFO) (RM)
1 - Newark (100-14683) (INFO) (RM)
1 - New Haven (62-2167) (INFO) (RM)
1 - NY [redacted] (INV) (CI)
1 - NY (100-161837) [redacted] (43)
1 - NY (100-84280) (JEFFERSON BOOKSHOP) (INFO) (42)
1 - NY (100-161532) [redacted] (42)
1 - NY (100-148047) (SDS) (42)
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1 - NY (62-12699) (MINUTEMEN) (43)

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January 4, 1968

Minutemen

C 11 to ROY FRANKHOUSER s mother. 1.4.68

On this date, a member of the Minutemen, from New York, called ROY FRANKHOUSER's mother in Reading, Penn. The call was placed at about 9:30 PM.

FRANKHOUSER's mother said that ROY was happy to hear that the New York member and [] were going to visit him on January 6. She said that if ROY was unable to make it, he would call the New York member.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK (100-14683)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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Date(s) of activity

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Brief description of activity or material

Meeting with _____

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1 - NY (100-161908) _____ (INFO) (43)
1 - NY (62-12699) (MINUTEMEN) (43)

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NY 62-12699.

January 21, 1968

Minutemen
Meeting with [REDACTED] -1.2.68

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On this date, a member of the Minutemen went to the home of [REDACTED] to find out the results of last night's meeting with [REDACTED], a New Jersey man who could not make contact with [REDACTED] and so he had not gone to New Jersey as planned. He said, however, that he will write a letter to [REDACTED]'s intermediary who will in turn get in touch with [REDACTED]. He said that he also will write a letter to ROY FRANKHOUSER in order to obtain explosives from him if it is possible.

3/11/68

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Date prepared

Date received

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Received from (name or symbol number)

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Date of Report

1/28/68

Date(s) of activity

1/28/68

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting with [redacted] re bombing of
Jefferson Bookshop.

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Remarks:

All pertinent info previously disseminated by
teletypes and airtels.

[redacted] No dissemination for two individuals met by
[redacted] at Bay 116th Subway Station, since they are
two ATTD undercover agents.

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No dissemination for Black Panther Party as this was
fabrication by TTD agents.

No further action necessary.

- ③ - Philadelphia (RM)
(1 - 157-447) (MINUTEMEN)
(1 - 105-4158) (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
(1 - 100- [redacted])

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- 1 - Chicago (100- [redacted]) (SDS) (RM)
1 - Kansas City (62-7707) (INFO) (RM)
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1 - NY (100-161908) ([redacted]) (INFO) (43)
1 - NY (62-12699) (MINUTEMEN) (43)

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January 28, 1968

Minutemen
Meeting with [REDACTED]

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On this date at about 6:00 PM, a member of the Minutemen met with [REDACTED] in the organization. The meeting took place in the car of the member.

The pair went to Buddie's Restaurant in Brooklyn, where they would not be overheard.

[REDACTED] told the member that he met a member of the Minutemen by chance at the Bay 116th St. subway station in Rockaway, on Friday. The member asked [REDACTED] to stay around for a few minutes as another member was going to arrive. The three went to a bar to talk things over. Before they went to the bar, however, the second member opened the trunk of his car. Inside, [REDACTED] said, was a machine gun. "The biggest son of a ---- I ever saw," as he put it. The two men said that they were going to drive past a Black Panther headquarters in Hempstead later in the evening when two "Jew commies," would be there to give instructions on how to cause riots. The men said that they were going to shoot machine gun bullets over the roof to shake up the people inside. After calling a telephone number, one of the men came out of the phone booth and said that the two Jews were not there that evening. He said that they would be there in two weeks from this Friday ([REDACTED], 1968). The men decided that they would shoot up the place on that date ([REDACTED], 1968). [REDACTED] said that he would go with them and take along his gun.

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[REDACTED] then told that he tried to obtain some dynamite by going to New Jersey and to ROY FRANKHOUSER in Pennsylvania. The two men looked at each other and laughed. They said that it was an easy matter to obtain dynamite and that one of them could and would get the stuff for [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told them of his plan to blow-up the Jefferson Bookstore. They said that it was a good idea.

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[redacted] said that the man who gets the dynamite will call [redacted] in his office on Monday at ten AM. [redacted] said that he will blow-up the Bookstore on Monday, Feb. 5, at about three AM.

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3/11/68

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Date prepared

Date received

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Date of Report

1/6/68

Date(s) of activity

1/6/68

Brief description of activity or material

Activities at residence of ROY FRANKHOUSER,
Reading, Pennsylvania.

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

All pertinent info previously disseminated by teletypes
and airtels.

No further action necessary.

- 3 - Philadelphia (RM)
(1 - 157-447) (MINUTEMEN)
(1 - 105-4158) (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
(1 - 100-) ()
1 - Chicago (100-) (SDS) (RM)
1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (INFO) (RM)
1 - Newark (100-14683) (INFO) (RM)
1 - New Haven (62-2167) (INFO) (RM)
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1 - NY (100-84280) (JEFFERSON BOOKSHOP) (INFO) (42)
1 - NY (100-161532) () (42)
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NY 62-12699

January 6, 1968

Minutemen at FRANKHOUSER's home-1.6.68

At 6:00 AM the four men who had been sleeping at ROY's home awoke. ROY said that the member who was not going on the search would not be allowed to sleep in his home because there were secret files laying around. The member said that he would take a room in a motel.

The files referred to, contained mostly newspaper clippings of events of interest to FRANKHOUSER, such as the devaluation of the Pound. There was at least one folder containing photographs of the Summer training session in the Rocky Mountains

At 7:00 AM, the men left for the search.

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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Date of Report

1/5/68

Date(s) of activity

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Brief description of activity or material

Trip to Reading, PA, with [redacted]

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Remarks:

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teletypes and airtels.

No further action necessary.

- ③ - Philadelphia (RM)
1 - 157-447 (MINUTEMEN)
② - 105-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
1 - 100- [redacted]
1 - Chicago (100- [redacted]) (SDS) (RM)
1 - Kansas City (62-7797) (INFO) (RM)
1 - Newark (100-14683) (INFO) (RM)
1 - New Haven (62-2167) (INFO) (RM)
1 - NY [redacted] (INV) (CI)
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1 - NY (62-12699) (MINUTEMEN) (43)

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NY 62-12699

January 5, 1968

Trip to Reading, Pa. - 1.5.68

On this date at about 9:30 PM, a member of the Minutemen met with [] at his home in [].
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They then left for ROY FRANKHOUSER's home in Reading, PA., in the member's car.

[] said he wanted to know what was so urgent that they could not leave tomorrow as planned. The member said that he did not know. FRANKHOUSER would not tell him.

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On the way, [] said that he hopes he can get several sticks of dynamite from FRANKHOUSER or someone in Reading.

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They arrived at about two in the morning on January 6, 1968.

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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Date prepared

Date received

Received from (name or symbol number)

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Date of Report

1/7/68

Date(s) of activity

1/7/68

Brief description of activity or material

Re telephone call from

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Remarks:

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and airtels.

No further action necessary.

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1 - NY (62-12699) (MINUTEMEN) (43)

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NY 62-12699

January 7, 1968

Minutemen

Expected call from [redacted] 1.7.68

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At 9:30 AM, the New York member, and [redacted] awoke to await the call of [redacted] which was due at 10:00 AM.

[redacted] came down to the room of the New York member. After waiting until 12:30 PM for [redacted]'s call, and not receiving it, the two Minutemen left for New York.

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On the way to New York, [redacted] said that he was very disappointed with their trip to Reading. He said that ROY was "fu of ----." He said that ROY just cares about himself and that he was searching for the dead woman so he could get publicity for himself. He said that he did not give a damn about the "cause."

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[redacted] said that he does not even believe that ROY called [redacted] as he said he did.

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[redacted] said that he must find a different way to get explosives.

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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Date of Report

1/4/68
Date(s) of activity

1/4/68

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting with _____

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Remarks:

_____ has been
identified as _____ (NY 100-161532) (42).

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teletypes and airtels.

No further action necessary.

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(1 - 157-447) (MINUTEMEN)
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January 4, 1968

Minutemen
Meeting with [redacted] 1.4.68

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On this date, a member of the Minutemen met with [redacted], also a member, at the Bay 116 Street subway station in Rockaway, New York.

The pair went to Brooklyn to a restaurant, where they were not known, to discuss plans.

[redacted] said that he thought the best way to get publicity for the Minutemen is to "smash the faces" of a few "commi. show business people such as ROBERT VAUGHN or the SMOTHERS brothers.

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He said that the plans for bombing the Jefferson Bookstore were going smoothly. All he needed, he said, was the actual explosives. He said that he counted on his visit with FRANKHOUSER in a few days to produce this material.

He said that his plans for the future include the destruction of property belonging to left-wingers. "Commies," as he calls them. One "commie" named by him was [redacted] [redacted] who lives on [redacted], [redacted].

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PENNSYLVANIA VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

P. O. BOX 1432

READING, PA.

The shocking, rape murder case of Patricia M. Sholly has once again supported our contention of inadequate protection for our citizenry. According to the F. B. I.'S 1967 report on crime, there is a rape every 12 minutes and a burglary every 27 seconds.

Negroes, believe it or not, even though they make up only about 10% of our population, are responsible for over 51% of the crimes committed.

Recent Supreme Court decisions have hampered the Police even further in almost every respect of their work. The Criminal now has unbelievable rights and must be cherished like a prize winning Cow at a Farm Show.

A portion of our Negro population, a handful which has been conditioned to speak the English language, promise to burn America to the ground this summer. We believe that the threat should be taken as seriously as a growl from a mad dog and treated appropriately. We urge everyone to prepare to defend his own home and family. Your best fire insurance is the GUN, because, like most insects, the FIREBUG demands a smashing blow.

While it may be a scientific fact, that the Negro is the only Creature in all of Nature which is the closest to the Human Being, many people still insist on considering it Human. Some fool has declared Feb. 11th to the 17th, National Negro History Week.

During National Nigger week, let's all remind ourselves of the noteworthy history made by our Negro population, for instance--MATTIS, CHICAGO, DETROIT, NEWARK, ETC. ETC. ETC. and the many young girls, such as Patricia Sholly.

Yes, many such trained and valuable, potential young Mothers have been brutally raped and murdered by this subhuman scum. How could it ever be considered to give these displaced African Aborigines equal status or perhaps a guaranteed income?

Crime in the streets, as our Government calls it, or Nigger Riots, as most White People call it, will run rampant this summer, in accordance with the COMMUNISTS' PLAN. In fact, the situation may get to the point where you, yourself, might have to meet the challenge,-----ARE YOU PREPARED?

YOURS FOR A SAFE AMERICA

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
P. O. BOX 1432
READING, PA.

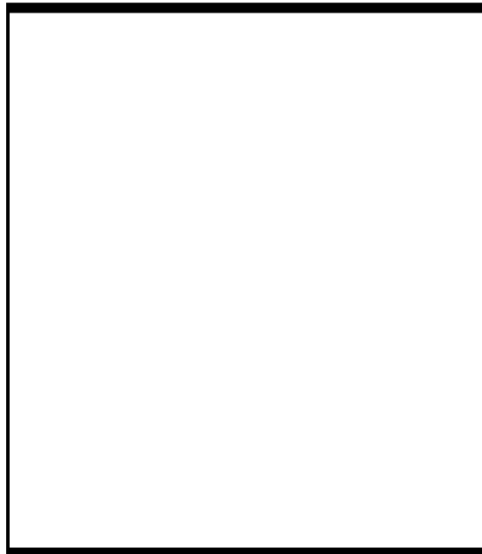
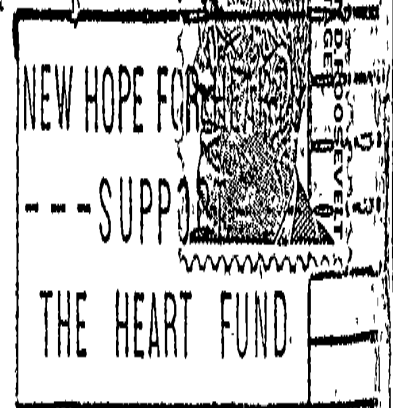
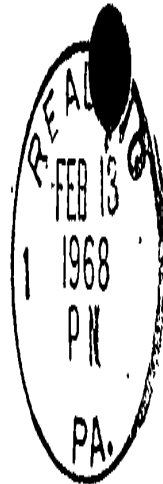
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Reading, Pa.



AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

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March 5, 1968

Office of Postmaster

MAR 6 1968

Philadelphia, Pa

Elliott Shirk, Executive Director
Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission
1431 Labor and Industry Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102

Dear Elliott Shirk:

I am enclosing a copy of a flier published by the Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee at Box 1432 in Reading, Pennsylvania which has recently come to our attention.

This letter is to make an official request to the Pennsylvania Commission on Human Relations to initiate an immediate investigation and to bring appropriate action against the Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee and Mr. Roy Frankensor, who is apparently the author of the flier.

We are deeply concerned that material of this type is being circulated and feel strongly that such circulation be stopped at once. We hope that the Commission can find a way to prevent Mr. Frankensor as well as others connected with the Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee from distributing other such derogatory and inflammatory statements.

I hope we can count on the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission to take prompt action in this case and would appreciate a reply from you indicating your plans for action.

Very truly yours,

Barbara M. Laffett

Barbara M. Laffett
Secretary
Community Relations Division

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Enc.

cc: Governor Raymond P. Shafer
State Attorney General William Connatt
Police Chief Clarence Carr, Reading, Pa.
Senator Joseph B. Clark
Senator Hugh Scott
James J. Doherty, Regional Director, Post Office Dept.
Harold D. Schildt, Postmaster, Reading, Pa.
✓ Anthony I. Lambert, Postmaster, Philadelphia
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**POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
POSTAL INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19101**

IN REPLY REFER TO

JPL

March 8, 1968

Mr. Joe D. Jamieson
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
500 Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Dear Mr. Jamieson:

Herewith for any attention deemed warranted by your Bureau are several complaints submitted to this Service relative to the mailing of derogatory literature by Roy E. Frankhouser, P. O. Box 1432, Reading, Pa.

Very truly yours,

A. J. Harkins

A. J. Harkins
Postal Inspector in Charge

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500 Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
March 13, 1968

Mr. A. J. Harkins
Postal Inspector in Charge
Post Office Department
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

Dear Mr. Harkins:

Your letter dated 3/8/68 together with
its enclosures has been received.

Your continued cooperation in matters
of mutual interest is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Joe D. Jamieson
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Date prepared

MAR 16 1968

Date received

1/12/68

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Date

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Date of Report

1/6/68

Date(s) of activity

1/6/68

Brief description of activity or material

Discussion with ROY FRANKHOUSER re obtaining
explosives.

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Remarks:

Disseminate copy of [REDACTED] to Baltimore on [REDACTED]

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All pertinent info previously disseminated by teletypes
and airtels.

No further action necessary.

- 3 - Philadelphia (RM)
 (1 - 157-447) (MINUTEMEN)
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NY 62-12699

January 6, 1968

Minutemen

Call to [redacted] 1.6.68

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FRANKHOUSER said that he called [redacted] about obtaining dynamite for [redacted]. ROY said that he did not want to know the location or the target that was to be destroyed by [redacted]. He said that there was, "no need to know." He said it would be a violation of the "need to know" regulation.

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ROY said that [redacted] said he would visit ROY's home tonight at about 11:00 PM to discuss the matter.

At about 1:00 AM, [redacted] had not shown up. It was decided that he would not appear.

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ROY said that he was going out to search for the dead woman again Sunday. [redacted], the member from New York, and [redacted] said that they would not join him.

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[redacted] decided to stay at the motel for the night. He told ROY to call [redacted] in the morning, and tell him to call the motel at exactly 10:00 AM, Sunday.

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At 1:30 AM, they left for the motel.

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-447)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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Brief description of activity or material

Contact with ROY FRANKHOUSER, Reading,
Pennsylvania.

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Remarks:

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All pertinent information previously disseminated by
teletypes and airtels.

No further action necessary.

- 1 - Chicago (100-) (SDS) (RM)
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1 - Newark (100-46383) (INFO) (RM)
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1 - NY [] (INV) (CI)
1 - NY (100-161837) [] (43)
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1 - NY (100-161532) [] (42)
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1 - NY (100-161908) [] (INFO) (43)
1 - NY (62-12699) (MINUTEMEN) (43)

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January 6, 1968

Minutemen

Arrival at the home of ROY FRANKHOUSER-1.6.68

At about 2:00 AM, on January 6, the two members from New York arrived at the home of ROY FRANKHOUSER. Present at his home was FRANKHOUSER and [redacted], a German male, 5'8", blonde hair, blue eyes, 160 lbs. stocky build.

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FRANKHOUSER welcomed the members and told them where they would sleep. He said that they must get up at 6:30 AM. When asked why it was so important that they arrive a day in advance, FRANKHOUSER said the reason was that they must search for the body of a woman missing for several days. He said that if they did not find that body, "A nigger that killed her will go free." [redacted] said that he would go. The member from New York said that he did not feel well and since he had been driving all night he would not go.

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[redacted] said that he wanted to tell ROY the reason for their trip to Reading. ROY said that he should tell him tomorrow after the search.

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Brief description of activity or material

Meeting with

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No further action necessary.

- 1 - Newark (100-14683)(RM)
- 1 - Kansas City (62-7707)(INFO)(RM)
- 3 - Philadelphia (RM)

(1 - 157-447)(MINUTEMEN)

(1 - 105-4158)(ROY FRANKHOUSER)

(1 - 100-)

1 - Chicago (100-) (SDS)(RM)

1 - New Haven (62-2167)(INFO)(RM)

1 - NY () (INV)(CI)

1 - NY (100-161837) () (43)

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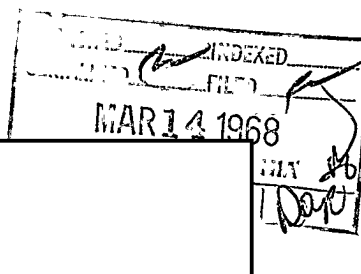
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January 19, 1968

Minutemen
Meeting with [redacted] 1.19.68

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On this date at about 9:30 PM, a member of the Minutemen met with [redacted] at his home in [redacted]. The two went to a restaurant in Brooklyn to discuss plans for the demolition of the Jefferson Bookstore in NYC. [redacted] said that he expects to go to New Jersey this Saturday with [redacted] to meet a man known only as [redacted], in order to obtain dynamite for the demolition work.

[redacted] said that he did not even know whether [redacted] knew that they were coming to NJ. He said that first, they had to find an intermediary to locate [redacted]. Even then, [redacted] might not be available to supply the necessary materials.

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[redacted] said that instead of having dynamite for them, [redacted] might not be available to supply the necessary materials.

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[redacted] said that instead of having dynamite for them, [redacted] might only have materials which could be utilized to make homemade explosives.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-12699)
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Brief description of activity or material

Telephone call received from ROY FRANKHOUSER.

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Remarks:

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teletypes and airtels

No further action necessary.

- 3 - Philadelphia (RM)
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 (1 - 105-4158) (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
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NY 62-12699

January 5, 1968

Minutemen

Telephone Call from ROY FRANKHOUSER-1.5.68

On this date, a telephone call was received from ROY FRANKHOUSER by a member of the Minutemen in New York. The call was received at about 7:30 PM. He said that the members should contact [redacted] who was planning to go to Reading with the member on January 6. He said that they should both come to Reading as soon as possible. Meaning Friday night. He said that it was very important.

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The member contacted [redacted] at about 8:00 PM. [redacted] said that he would be able to leave at 9:00 PM.

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TO: SAC (105-4158)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - KLAN

DATE: 3/15/68

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by Informant

Date of Report

2/16/68

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Brief description of activity or material

FRANKHOUSER contacted an associate re-
garding proposed trip to Harrisburg or
Philadelphia on 2/20 or 2/21/68.

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Remarks:

NOTE: Delay in typing due to stenographic delinquency, due to shortage of stenographic personnel.

ACTION: None.

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"February 16, 1968

"This evening ROY FRANKHOUSER contacted one of his associates in Reading, Pennsylvania and asked the associate to accompany him and several others to either Harrisburg or Philadelphia on February 20 or 21, 1968, to meet some of the aides of GEORGE WALLACE, former governor of Alabama, who is presently campaigning as a Presidential candidate. FRANKHOUSER indicated he would advise the associate next week regarding the trip."

TO : SAC, 157-341
FROM : SA [redacted]
SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
RM - KLAN

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Date received 3/7/68	Received from (name or symbol number) [redacted] (PROB) (reliable)	Received by SA [redacted]
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Letter from ROBERT M. SHELTON re ROY
FRANKHOUSER and information concerning
Klan Leadership in Pennsylvania

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Remarks:

ACTION: Send copy of attached SHELTON letter to each
of following files:

4 - BALTIMORE (RM)

1 - 157-875 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157- [redacted]
1 - 157-2379 [redacted]
1 - 157- [redacted]

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2 - BIRMINGHAM (RM)

1 - 105-722 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-560 (ROBERT SHELTON)

4 - PHILADELPHIA

1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
1 - 157-1991 [redacted]
1 - 157-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER) 105-4158
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[Signature]

March 4, 1968

Enclosed is the letter which is self explanatory in regards to Roy Frankhouser and his standing in the state of Penna. with the United Klans of America.

It was also learned that Frankhouser is to be interviewed by Playboy Magazine for an article in their magazine in the near future.

G. E. Deskins will no longer represent the United Klans of America in the state of Penna. since the appointment of Frankhouser. In the past Deskins has stated that if Frankhouser were to have any authority in the state seventy members which he has personally sworn in would resign. It is believed that Deskins at no time ever had this many members, however klansmen in Oxford are requesting that he turn in the original ten dollar membership dues for each of these seventy people. Others feel that if he is pushed too hard on this particular action he will strike back by giving classified information to the F. B. I. Because of the bickering with Deskins his wife and mother are no longer members in the Oxford, Pa. ladies klavern.

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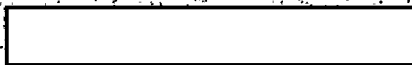
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P.O. Box 2369
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
35401

MELVIN SEXTON
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COY B. NEAL
IMPERIAL KLABEE

Mr. Edward Heller



York, Pa. 17403

Dear Mr. Heller:

This is in reference to a conversation on the telephone March 1st as to the standing of Mr. Roy Frankhouser.

Mr. Roy Frankhouser is to serve as a coordinator between this office and the state of Pennsylvania at the time being unless otherwise notified.

We hope to be in your state in the Spring and at that time we hope to have a meeting with all members in that area.

If we can be of further assistance please feel free to write.

Yours for God and Country,

Robert M. Shelton
Robert M. Shelton

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

500 Widener Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107
March 13, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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MINUTEMEN

Chief of Police Clarence Derr, Reading, Pa., advised March 11, 1968, that officers of his department received an anonymous telephone call from a male at 1:14 a.m., March 10, 1968, who stated that two men were placing "hate literature" on automobile windshields in the 900 block of North 11th Street, Reading, Pa. When officers arrived at the scene they discovered literature was placed on vehicles from the 900 block of North 11th Street south to the 400 block of North 11th Street. During a search of the area officers saw two men in the 1100 block of Buttonwood Street. As they approached the men, one of the men ran. He was apprehended shortly thereafter and identified as [redacted], age [redacted], white male, [redacted], Reading, Pa. Upon searching [redacted] officers found a "hate literature" leaflet identical to "hate literature" found on vehicles on North 11th Street. Officers also found a knife with a four inch blade in [redacted]'s jacket pocket.

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[redacted] was charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon and a warrant was obtained from Alderman [redacted], Reading, Pa. He was released at 3:35 a.m., March 10, 1968, after a Cash Assurance Bond of \$500.00 was paid by Roy Frankhouser, 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa.

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The other man who was with [redacted] at the time of his apprehension was identified as [redacted], Laureldale, Pa. [redacted] was released due to lack of evidence.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is familiar with Minutemen activities in the Reading area advised Roy E. Frankhouser, [redacted], [redacted], and [redacted] are members of the Minutemen

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organization and have been active in the Reading, Pa., area.

A characterization of the Minutemen is attached hereto.

Chief Derr furnished a copy of the leaflet found on []'s person and on vehicles on North 11th Street, Reading, Pa. This leaflet reads as follows:

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BROTHERHOOD
WEEK IS
RAINWASHING
WEEK, SO
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SPELLED BACKWARDS
IS INTEGRATION....
...EITHER WAY IT
DOESN'T MAKE
S E N S E !

FRANKHOUSER SPEAKS
Dial Reading 375-4371

MINUTEMEN

Chief Derr stated that the case of Patricia M. Sholly referred to occurred in late December 1967. The Sholly girl, a nurse, was abducted, raped, and murdered. Her body was found in Schuylkill County, Pa., and [redacted] a Negro, has been charged with her murder. Miss Sholly was white.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-107261)
 FROM: FBI, Philadelphia (157-447)
 SUBJECT: MINUTEMEN
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Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and eight copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for Kansas City and New York are two copies of letterhead memorandum.

Information furnished by Chief CLARENCE DERR, Reading, Pa., ED, was furnished to SA [redacted] on 3/11/68.

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Source referred to in enclosed letterhead memorandum is [redacted] who was contacted on 3/11/68 by SA [redacted].

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- 2 - Kansas City (62-7797)(Encls. 2)(RM)
- 2 - New York (62-12699)(Encls. 2)(RM)
- 5 - Philadelphia
 - 2 - 157-447 (Minutemen)
 - ① - 105-4158 (ROY E. FRANKHOUSER)
 - 1 - 157-1555 [redacted]
 - 1 - 157-1634 [redacted]

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~~Vigilance Committee~~ Secret Organization

A routine request for information regarding the Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee brought surprising answers from the Committee's State Chairman, Roy Frankhouser, who described the Committee as a "secret organization," refusing to divulge names of members. However he did admit, "The Committee consists of both Policemen and Citizens." The Chairman continued, "Membership is open to anyone of Good Character willing to work and act to stop crime on the streets. It (the P.V.C.) is not a 'Klan' organization although there are Klan members in it." Chairman Frankhouser also conceded that some of the Committee members belong to other Right Wing groups but the rank and file members of the Statewide P.V.C. belong only to the P.V.C.

Aside from sporadic reports of distributing anti-negro literature, little has been heard of the P.V.C. Chairman Frankhouser was unwilling to provide more information regarding future plans. He did assure The Record, "You will hear more of it (the committee) this summer."

The letter was signed, "Yours for God and Country, Roy E. Frankhouser."

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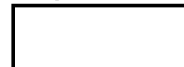
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 97-4262)

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (105-4158)

SUBJECT: ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.
IS-RM

DATE: 2/7/68

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Three copies of approved Security Index card attached. Place photograph on reverse side of geographical cards. Cards to be filed in your Security Index.
RR

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Name ROY EVERETT FRANKHOUSER, JR.		FBI Number 45912D																								
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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March 25, 1968

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING OF ALFONSO
ROBERTS, NEGRO, AGE 22, BY
ALLENTOWN POLICE OFFICERS,
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA,
MARCH 9, 1968

On March 23, 1968, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation personally observed the following demonstration:

Approximately 56 Negroes and 14 white men and women demonstrated in mid-city Allentown, Pa., this date. The march for justice for ALFONSO ROBERTS was sponsored by the Allentown Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and led by CHARLES FARMER, President of that organization.

ROBERTS was fatally shot in Allentown, Pa., by Allentown police officers on March 9, 1968, when he attempted to flee from the officers while they were attempting to execute an arrest warrant charging him with Intent to Maim.

The demonstrators left St. James Church in Allentown at approximately 11:15 a.m. and arrived in City Hall, Allentown, at approximately 11:30 a.m.

There was little public interest along the march route, possibly because of heavy rain.

The demonstrators carried placards stating "Newark Watts, Philadelphia and Allentown;" "Determine Your Future;" "Trigger Happy Cops Must Go" and "Allentown Justice - Judge, Jury and Executioner All In One."

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The demonstrators remained in City Hall for approximately 20 minutes. No Allentown public officials were present.

Speeches were made demanding justice for ROBERTS by CHARLES FARMER, mentioned above; Rev. DANIEL GAMBLE, Pastor of the Zion AME Church, Easton, Pa. Rev. HORACE MILTON, Pastor, Union Baptist Church, Allentown, read the 23rd Psalm with audience participation. One unknown Negro read a poster, copies of which had been posted along the march route Friday evening, March 22, 1968, by unknown individuals. The message on this poster called for "Death to the Traitors, Communist, Race Mixers, and Black Rioters. It's Time For

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ROBERTS, NEGRO, AGE 22, BY
ALLENTOWN POLICE OFFICERS,
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA,
MARCH 9, 1968

Old Fashioned American Justice." The poster portrayed a picture of a Negro lynching. This same unknown Negro read from a mimeographed sheet, copies of which were found by the Allentown Police on windows of several houses along the march route. The sheet was headed "Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee" and the name ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Reading, Pa., was at the bottom of this sheet. The FRANKHOUSER statement mentioned that percentagewise the Negroes were responsible for the majority of crimes in the United States, particularly rape. It contains scurrilous remarks about the Negro and minority groups. The statement when read was loudly denounced by the demonstrators gathered at City Hall.

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER is a self-admitted officer of the Minutemen in Reading, Pa.

A description of the Minutemen is attached as an Appendix to this memorandum.

Chief GERALD M. MONAHAN (NA), Allentown, Pa., Police Department, advised as follows:

CHARLES FARMER and FRANKLIN W. BROOKS, Vice-President, Allentown Branch NAACP, had earlier issued a request to RAY BRACY, Mayor, Allentown, Pa., to appear for a brief speech to the demonstrators at City Hall. When BRACY did not appear BROOKS went to see the Mayor in his office. BRACY told BROOKS he did not think the street was a reasonable place to meet. BRACY reiterated a previous invitation for a delegation from the NAACP to discuss the ROBERTS incident with him in his office.

BROOKS and BRACY then exchanged letters. BRACY's letter to the NAACP was read by BROOKS to the demonstrators and included an invitation to FARMER and BROOKS to be present at a special City Council meeting expected to take place this week at which Chief MONAHAN would report in complete detail on the results of his investigation in the ROBERTS incident. The letter stated that "It is our purpose to fully disclose all the information that we have and then consider whatever administrative action, if any, is required."

The letter which BROOKS presented to Mayor BRACY was signed by CHARLES FARMER. It deplored the shooting of an unarmed man by Allentown policemen. The letter contained a demand for the permanent dismissal from the Allentown Police Department of the three

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ROBERTS, NEGRO, AGE 22, BY
ALLENTOWN POLICE OFFICERS,
ALLENTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA,
MARCH 9, 1968

offending officers and stated in substance that the shooting of an unarmed man, whether white or black, is inexcusable and that past experience has shown that too often black men have fallen at the hands of white aggressors. Further that the black community does not always receive the same justice as the community at large.

FARMER made three recommendations to the city to prevent racial difficulties:

1. Establishment and implementation by the police and the Allentown Human Relations Commission of "a police community relations program to include regularly scheduled human relation classes for all police officers."

2. Support by the city for an individual to check on all citizen complaints concerning treatment by city agencies.

3. A thorough investigation of the aldermanic system concerning its attitudes and practices towards minorities.

A supporting letter from DR. JOHN A. PETERS, Acting President of the Allentown Committee for Equality, applauded the "constructive and responsible behavior of the NAACP as a real opportunity to make progress in the improvement of intergroup relations in Allentown."

The Rev. RUSSELL B. BARBOUR, Executive Director of the Allentown Human Relations Committee, participated in the march.

PHILLIP SAVAGE, Tri-State Director of the NAACP, who was expected to participate in this demonstration was not observed.

THOMAS BRIGHT, President, Easton, Pa., Chapter of the NAACP, concluded the activities at City Hall by stating that the NAACP intended to ask the FBI for an investigation into the ROBERTS incident.

The demonstration at City Hall concluded at 11:50 a.m. and the demonstrators marched back to the St. James AME Church, Allentown, and dispersed.

The demonstration was orderly and peaceful. There were no incidents, arrests, or any indications of outside direction or control.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2520) (P)
SUBJECT: CHANGED
ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING OF
ALFONSO ROBERTS, NEGRO, AGE 22,
BY ALLENTOWN POLICE OFFICERS,
ALLENTOWN, PA.,
3/9/68
RM

Title changed to reflect correct spelling of
victim's first name as ALFONSO.

Re my teletype 3/23/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM
dated and captioned as above. One copy of LHM disseminated
locally to OSI, MI, NISO, Secret Service, and USA, EDPA.

SAs C. HERB SMITH, JAMES C. LANG, and THOMAS F.
HANNIGAN observed the demonstration described in LHM.

Information from Chief GERALD HONAHAN (NA) received
by SA THOMAS F. HANNIGAN 3/23/68.

The Bethlehem and Allentown PDS and the PSP in
Bethlehem, Pa., had observers at this demonstration.

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1. Will obtain copies of poster and pamphlet signed by ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, Reading, Pa., mentioned in LHM.

2. Will maintain liaison with Allentown PD and sources for any information concerning the ROBERTS incident and keep Bureau advised.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - ORGANIZATION

Lt. , Reading, Police Department advised ROY FRANKHOUSER voluntarily accompanied RPD officers to police headquarters this date where he remained from 11:30 AM until 1:45 PM during memorial services for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. in downtown Reading, Pa.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - ORGANIZATION

Lt. [REDACTED], Vice and Intelligence Bureau, Reading Police Department advised 4/1/68, that at approximately 10:00 PM 3/30/68, it was determined yellow cards, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 3", were placed in various mailboxes in apartments in the vicinity of Reading High School. The cards contained the notation "FRANKHOUSER SPEAKS", Dial Reading 375-4371" in red lettering. Lt. [REDACTED] stated Postal authorities have been made aware of this incident.

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It should be noted that ROY FRANKHOUSER has a telephone message service, "FRANKHOUSER SPEAKS", located at his residence at 133 South 4th Street, Reading, Pa. telephone number 375-4371. Messages change at irregular intervals. This service was discontinued by Bell Telephone company (temporarily), at 12:00 midnight, 4/6/68.

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Says Civil Rights Violated If Arrests Made on Circulars

Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee Chairman Roy E. Frankhouser of Reading told the "Republican" today that his group would file prosecution against Pottsville police for violating their civil rights if the police should attempt to make arrests for circulars distributed last weekend in the city.

City Police Chief Joseph Wollyung said Monday he had to issue warrants charging the Vigilance Committee with violating a city ordinance which prohibits distribution of material without a permit.

The circulars, aimed diatribe against Negroes, called for the death sentence upon Maurice Talley of Reading, accused slayer of Patricia Shoelley whose body was found in Schuylkill County, and criticized the U. S. Supreme Court for its decisions favoring criminals.

Has Been In Court

Frankhouser said he has been in 54 court cases involving ordinances similar to Pottsville's, and "I've never lost one." Three of them went to the Supreme Court, including a recent one in which the high court declared the Maryland law unconstitutional.

Under Title 18 of the United States Code, Frankhouser noted, it is declared a violation of civil rights to interfere with distribution of such material. Any requirement necessitating a written permit for such distribution is held void as an infringement upon freedom of the press, he said.

"If the police chief feels he has a case, we'll be glad to take the case to court to prove the permit in violation of state and federal constitutions," Frankhouser said.

Will Return Here

Furthermore, he said, "We'll be up in the Pottsville area dis-

tributing literature again. We have been doing it for some time. And I'll be with our people personally." In fact, he added, the Vigilance Committee has a chapter in Pottsville.

However, Frankhouser said that future circulars will contain no reference to the Talley murder case. He said he has conferred with state police and will follow their advice in this regard, since the Vigilance Committee does not want to see the case result in a change of venue.

"We don't want to interfere with the courts in Pottsville or anywhere else," Frankhouser declared. "We want to see justice done and certainly want to see Talley and any other accused criminal receive a fair trial. But we are not going to be stopped from exercising our own rights."

Frankhouser said his organization "most of the time supports local police. This is particularly true in the case of rioting which

has beset American cities, and which he sees as a communist conspiracy to overthrow authority."

The Vigilance Committee is described by Frankhouser as a statewide organization, which began in Berks County, serving as a United Front for Birchers (John Birch Society) and other right wing conservative organizations.

Frankhouser said he has been elected chairman of the group maintaining headquarters in Reading.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Pottsville Republican
Pottsville, Pa.

Date: 2/6/68
Edition: Evening (only)
Author: -----
Editor: Jack Richards
Title: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER

Character: RM
or
Classification: 157-
Submitting Office: Phila.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

April 1, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ROBERTS, NEGRO, AGE 22, BY
ALLENTOWN POLICE OFFICERS, ALLEN-
TOWN, PA., MARCH 9, 1968

An article appearing on pages five and seven in
"The Morning Call" newspaper, Allentown, Pa., dated
March 28, 1968, entitled "DA (District Attorney) Absolves
Police in ROBERTS Shooting" reflected the following
information:

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D.A. Absolves Police In Roberts Shooting

By PHIL H. STORCH

A thorough investigation has absolved three Allentown policemen of any dereliction of duty in the fatal shooting of Alfonso Roberts, 22, Dist. Atty. George J. Joseph said last night.

Joseph told a press conference his conclusions were reached after a "separate and independent investigation," which began at 2 a.m. March 9 and continued until early this week. The work was done by the Lehigh County district attorney's office and Pennsylvania State Police.

The police officers involved in Roberts's shooting — and no evidence was obtained to show which one fired the fatal shot, Joseph said — were Donald Angstadt, Raymond Fatzinger and Verne Brey.

Joseph told his story with two representatives of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in attendance. They were Bernard Durant of the State NAACP and Charles Farmer, president of the Allentown chapter.

With the district attorney were two of his assistants, Wallace H. Worth Jr. and Paul A. Eyster.

The case was traced from the time Roberts allegedly slashed the left side of the face of George Schneberger, 27, of Greenawalds. That led to charges of assault with intent to maim and aggravated assault and battery. Roberts was killed as he fled arresting officers about 12:45 a.m. Saturday, March 9, on N. Hall Street between Linden and Hamilton.

'Their Actions Permissible'

After reciting details and supplementing them with photographs plus photostatic copies of complaints and warrants against Roberts, Joseph announced the conclusion of the district attorney's office:

"The investigation and authority were limited to one issue: Were policemen guilty of a criminal act under these circumstances?

"On a careful comprehensive and objective examination of all pertinent facts and the law of the commonwealth, we must conclude that they did not commit any criminal act and that their actions were permissible under the law.

"It is the law in this state that a police officer may use deadly force to prevent the escape of an accused felon when there is no other practicable and less dangerous means of preventing his escape. If, as appears in this case, he tries in good faith and with reasonable prudence and caution to make the arrest, and is unable to secure the accused felon because he flees, then the police officer has the right to use deadly force if there is no other practicable and less dangerous means of preventing the escape.

"In this case a serious crime had been committed — a crime of violence. The suspect's identity was well established, both through his personal identification and the automobile. Valid warrants for his arrest were properly secured. The police officers tried to take him into custody in a peaceful and proper manner. By his own act of flight and not an act of police, he set in motion the escape and pur-

suit which led to his unfortunate death.

"The police officers did not immediately draw their weapons. They pursued him for a considerable distance. A civilian tried unsuccessfully to stop him. Each officer yelled out warnings and called upon him to stop a number of times.

'4 Warning Shots'

"Four warning shots were fired in the air at different times. Three other shots were fired which did not strike him. And when the officers finally fired at him as a last resort, each fired at the knee or lower portion of his legs.

"Not one of the three officers knew him. But each was under a duty to take him into custody and each was trying to perform that duty.

"The question of how far the law should permit a person to go in using force to make an arrest has provoked considerable controversy over the years. If, as a moral proposition, the bounds of force are to

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be made limited or restricted, it must come from the law-making authority, the Legislature, or from the courts in their continuing interpretation of the law. The district attorney can only investigate and evaluate a given situation under the law as he finds it.

"The President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice, in its task force report on the police, recommends that police departments formulate written firearms policies which would place greater restrictions on their use than is legally permissible. This, of course, is an administrative matter that is solely within the province of the Allentown Police Department.

"Finally, I would like to say the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People took a profound interest in this matter. Its interest was welcome and helpful. And such interest has done much to advance the great cause of human rights in America, a cause which is unquestionably one of the most important and most challenging to every human being in this age. Nonetheless—and I hate to use a nonetheless—there is not one scintilla of evidence in this investigation to indicate that the judgment and

the actions of the officers were influenced by any factor except that an accused felon was fleeing from arrest and it was their duty to prevent the escape."

With this statement, Joseph ended his formal presentation, which started shortly before 8:30 and ended at 10:30 p.m. In questioning afterward, Joseph disclosed that Roberts had a police record in his native Georgia and said that as recently as Feb. 5 he was charged by his wife with assault and battery and surety of the peace before Alderman Bennie Rizzotto. In swearing out warrants for his arrest, his wife, Mrs. Eartha Roberts, charged that he beat her brutally on several occasions and that he threatened her life, Joseph said. The district attorney also said Alderman Rizzotto told investigators that when Mrs. Roberts appeared to swear out warrants "her face was bruised and badly marked."

In Ocilla, Ga., Roberts was arrested on July 16, 1965, after a car he was driving mounted a sidewalk and hit a girl, injuring her seriously. He was charged by the girl's father with assault with intent to murder. He pleaded guilty Nov. 15, 1965, in Irwin County, and when the girl's father pleaded that he be put on probation so he could pay the girl's doctor and hospital bills, the court granted the request. He was placed on probation for three years, paid a \$200 fine and paid the medical and hospital bills.

The probation was terminated July 22, 1966, when he informed the court he would like to leave Georgia to go to Jersey City, N.J., and he didn't want trouble at his new location. The request was granted. But six months later, on Jan. 21, 1967, a car he was driving without lights near Ocilla stalled in the middle of the road and another car hit it. Roberts ran from the scene. He

later pleaded guilty to illegal parking and leaving the scene of an accident—and the charge was pending at the time of his death. The sheriff in Georgia did not press the case because Roberts was leaving the state.

He was arrested one other time, and indicted Nov. 24, 1964, for possessing untaxed liquor. He pleaded guilty, but information was not made available as to his sentence.

Joseph's report last night was independent of one which will be submitted today by Allentown Police Chief Gerald M. Monahan as a result of a police department investigation. Mayor Ray B. Bracy has scheduled the release of the report for 4 p.m. in the City Hall conference room. Only invited persons may attend.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING OF ALFONSO ROBERTS,
NEGRO, AGE 22, BY ALLENTOWN POLICE
OFFICERS, ALLENTOWN, PA., MARCH 9, 1968

On March 28, 1968, Chief GERALD M. MONAHAN (NA), Allentown, Pa., Police Department, made available the attached copies of the following items:

A mimeographed sheet entitled, "Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee, P.O. Box 1432, Reading, Pa.," bearing the typewritten signature of ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, P.O. Box 1432, Reading, Pa.

A poster reading, "Death to the Traitors, Communists, Race-Mixers, and Black Rioters - It's time for old-fashioned American justice." The poster portrayed a Negro lynching.

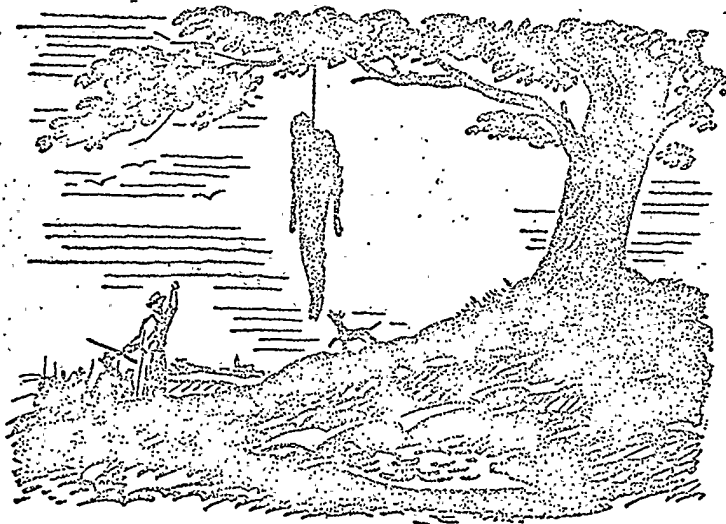
According to MONAHAN, the above two items were circulated by unknown individuals on the night of March 22, 1968, along the march route of the demonstration, "Justice for ROBERTS," sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), in Allentown, Pa., on March 23, 1968.

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER is a self-admitted officer of the Minutemen in Reading, Pa.

A characterization of the Minutemen is attached.

On March 28, 1968, GEORGE JOSEPH, District Attorney, Lehigh County, Pa., advised that neither CHARLES FARMER nor BERNARD DURANT, President, Allentown Chapter and Pennsylvania State Representative of NAACP, respectively, made any comment after he had discussed the ROBERTS investigation with them.

DEATH!
to the Traitors
COMMUNISTS, RACE-MIXERS
and
BLACK RIOTERS



It's time for old-fashioned
American Justice

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MEMPHIS AND FBI

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SAC, MEMPHIS (157-243)

SUBJECT:

INTERNAL SECURITY OF UNITED STATES;
MEMPHIS, TENN.; CIVIL RIGHTS
MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; 4/4/68
RE: [REDACTED]

Re Memphis 4/3/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of
an internal security report on [REDACTED]. One copy of this
report is being furnished to G-2, FBI, Memphis, Tennessee,
for their information.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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This information should be furnished to the Bureau
and the Department of Justice for their information and
any further action.

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Cover Sheet for Informant Report or Material
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FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated _____ to _____

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by Informant _____

Date of Report

3/18/68

Date(s) of activity

3/17/68

Brief description of activity or material

Meeting of UKA, KKKK at farm at Dover,
[REDACTED], Pa., and information as to hideaway
of ROBERT DE PUGH in Rocky Mountains

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AT READING, PA.

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1. Conduct background investigation on [REDACTED]
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2. Conduct same investigation on [REDACTED],
reportedly Reading Policeman.

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3. Also conduct same investigation on [REDACTED],
Reading, Pa.

AT EMIGSVILLE, PA.

Conduct background investigation on [REDACTED]

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March 18, 1968

Today it was learned that a meeting of klansmen was held Sunday, March 17, 1968 at the farm of [redacted], Dover, [redacted]. Those in attendance were [redacted]

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[redacted], Roy Frankhouser of Reading, Pa. and a man who was introduced as his assistant by the name of [redacted], however he was introduced to the group as [redacted]. [redacted] is approximately 6 ft. 2 in. tall, slightly bald in front and stands very erect,

The purpose of the meeting was to explain to the group that Roy Frankhouser has been appointed Imperial Coordinator for the state of Penna. Frankhouser also discussed his plans to have large groups of robed klansmen appear in various cities of Penna. just long enough to create a mild disturbance and then they are to proceed to their cars and leave just as fast as they can. Cities mentioned for this were Reading, Harrisburg, Lancaster, and possibly Kutztown.

[redacted] submitted a name for possible membership and it was agreed that this man would be brought to the next meeting. His name is Emory McKinley, approximately 65 yrs old, resides in the Emigsville area and is living with a girl friend. He is employed at Pleasant Acres. This man is a former klansman of the 1920's.

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Frankhouser while discussing police and their sympathies toward the klan mentioned a Reading police officer by the name of [redacted] who is supposed to be a klansman and said that because of his convictions he is being unduly harrassed by his superiors in the Reading police department.

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A collection was taken up at the meeting for the campaign of former governor George Wallace. Approximately thirty-five dollars was raised for this cause.

[redacted] mentioned to Frankhouser that although he sent money and stamps to the Minutemen he is no longer receiving literature or books. Frankhouser referred [redacted] to [redacted] who in turned told [redacted] to write to [redacted], Reading, Pa. Because the subject arose Frankhouser read a four page letter from Robert Depuh which was supposed to have been written from an underground hideaway somewhere in the Rocky Mts. The letter critized the F.B.I. for the tactics for which they alledgedly used thus causing Depuh to go into hiding. Among other things it stated that Depuh was put under \$60,000 bail for income tax evation, possession and manufacturing of machine guns and explosives. It further warned members to be more careful than ever in any thing they do.

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TO DIRECTOR, ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE
FROM PHILADELPHIA (157-2559)

HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION, READING, PA., APRIL THIRTEEN,
SIXTYEIGHT; RM.

RE PHILA. TEL TO BUREAU MARCH TWENTYEIGHT LAST.

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, ADMITTED GRAND DRAGON AND IMPERIAL
REPRESENTATIVE OF UKA, INC., PENNA., ADVISED PENNA. SP AT READING
PA., IN INTERVIEW THIS DATE THIRTY - ONE HUNDRED UKA, INC.,
KLANSMEN IN KLAN GARD HAD PLANNED TO "WALK" IN DOWNTOWN READING
APRIL THIRTEEN NEXT. FIRST OF SERIES OF "WALKS."

"WALK" SUPPOSED TO COMMENCE ON PENN ST., AT FOURTH ST., AND
TO PROCEED EAST ON PENN ST., TO SEVENTH ST. FRANKHOUSER STATED
DID NOT PLAN TO OBTAIN PARADE PERMIT BECAUSE KLANSMEN WILL "WALK"
SINGLE FILE ON SIDEWALK. ALSO STATED KLANSMEN ON HORSEBACK HAD
ALSO PLANNED TO PARTICIPATE IN "WALK." FRANKHOUSER FURTHER INDICATED

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THAT IN VIEW OF ASSASSINATION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING HE
IS RECONSIDERING PLANS FOR "WALK" AND MAY POSTPONE "WALK" UNTIL
LATER DATE, DATE NOT SPECIFIED.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES, PENNA. SP, AND READING PD COGNIZANT.

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Date: 4/7/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8452) ATT: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE
FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-4158)

ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, RM.

PHILA. OFFICE RECEIVED CONFLICTING REPORTS FRANKHOUSER WAS LOADING GUNS IN CAR AT READING, PA. AND LEFT TOWN. READING PD SOURCE ADVISED ROY FRANKHOUSER AND FIVE OTHERS OBSERVED LOADING THREE DARK COLORED CARS AT ELEVEN PM FOUR SIX LAST AT FRANKHOUSER'S RESIDENCE ONE THREE THREE S. FOURTH ST. READING, PA. SOURCE ALLEGEDLY SAW GUNS BEING LOADED. PSP CHECK AT TWO AM DISCLOSED FRANKHOUSER NOT AT HOME. AT FOUR AM FRANKHOUSER CALLED PSP DUTY OFFICER READING BARRACKS AND ADVISED HE WOULD NOT LOWER FLAG TO HALF MAST. FRANKHOUSER'S RECORDED MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE "FRANKHOUSER SPEAKS" TEMPORARILY DISCONNECTED BY BELL TELEPHONE CO. AT MAYOR'S REQUEST AND WITH FRANKHOUSER'S CONCURRENCE. PSP INTERVIEWED FRANKHOUSER THIS DATE AT WHICH TIME FRANKHOUSER VOLUNTEERED HE AND HIS MEN WERE OUT RIDING AROUND READING LAST NIGHT AND FOUND SITUATION VERY QUIET.

FRANKHOUSER AT HOME AS OF TWO PM. PSP CONDUCTING SPOT CHECKS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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SOURCE ADVISES KING MEMORIAL MEETING TO BE HELD READING FOUR EIGHT NEXT AND FRANKHOUSER ADVISES HE WOULD HAVE NO COUNTER DEMONSTRATION BUT THAT HE AND HIS MEN WOULD BE PRESENT AND TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS. FRANKHOUSER STATED MAYOR'S ACTION HAS PROMPTED FRANKHOUSER TO GO AHEAD WITH HIS PLANNED "WALK" AT READING, PA. APRIL THIRTEEN NEXT. PSP AND READING PD ADVISED OF ALL INFO. AND FRANKHOUSER ACTIVITIES BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY.

TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-341)
FROM: SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: UKA, KKKK
RM - KLAN

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Date

Dictated _____ to _____

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by Informant _____

Date of Report

3/26/68

Date(s) of activity

3/26/68

Brief description of activity or material

Information of planned parade of

robed Klansmen in Reading, Pa., on

4/13/68.

File where original is located if not attached

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Remarks:

ACTION:

At Reading, Pa.

Check racial informants and advise local police.

At York, Pa.

Follow with [REDACTED].

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Bureau notified by teletype and airtel and LHM.

- 1 - 157-341 (UKA, KKKK)
- 1 - 157-4158 (ROY FRANKHOUSER)
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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"March 26, 1968

"Today it was learned that robed Klansmen will walk the streets of Reading, Pa., on April 13, 1968. This walk will be very short just enough to create confusion and talk among the people. There will be a meeting of Penna. Exalted Cyclops just prior to this walk and also another meeting the week before to map out plans as to the time and place where the klansmen will walk.

"It was also learned that the phone number in Reading to call for the hate message by ROY FRANKHOUSER is 375-4371."

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

URGENT

DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

PHILADELPHIA (157-2574)

DEMONSTRATIONS RESULTING FROM
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
RACIAL MATTERS

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD ELEVEN THIRTY AM TO ONE THIRTY PM
APRIL EIGHT LAST

~~READING~~ AT READING, PA. UNDER AUSPICES OF READING CITY COUNCIL.

APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND IN ATTENDANCE, BOTH WHITE AND NEGROES.

NO INCIDENTS REPORTED ALTHOUGH TWENTY-FIVE TO THIRTY NEGRO YOUTHS
MILLED AROUND SPEAKER'S PLATFORM FOR ONE HALF HOUR FOLLOWING SERVICE
BEFORE BEING DISPERSED. READING PD SOURCE, UNKNOWN RELIABILITY,

ADVISED SHORTLY AFTER SERVICE THAT RUMORS ARE CIRCULATING THERE
WOULD

~~BE~~ BE TROUBLE CAUSED BY NEGRO YOUTHS IN READING ~~NIGHT~~ ~~APRIL EIGHT~~

OF APRIL EIGHT OR FOLLOWING DAY. AT TWELVE THIRTY AM THIS DATE

A BAND OF FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED NEGRO YOUTHS WERE REPORTED TO BE

MILLING AROUND DOWNTOWN READING. PD AND PSP COVERING, NO INCIDENTS

THUS FAR.

AT ~~8~~ EIGHT ~~34~~ THIRTY-FOUR PM APRIL EIGHT LAST READING FIRE DEPT
ANSWERED FIRE CALL AT NEVERSINK MOUNTAIN, READING, PA. INVESTIGATION

~~REVEALED~~ REVEALED BURNED CROSS LAYING ON GROUND. CROSS DESCRIBED AS

FIFTEEN FEET IN HEIGHT, WITH FIVE FEET CROSS BEAM, WRAPPED IN

BURLAP AND SOAKED IN KEROSENE OR GASOLINE.

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ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, SELF-ADMITTED GRAND DRAGON AND IMPERIAL REPRESENTATIVE, UKA OF PA., VOLUNTARILY SPENT THE TIME DURING THE KING MEMORIAL SERVICE AT READING PD HEADQUARTERS. AT NINE PM, APRIL EIGHT LAST FRANKHOUSER REPORTED TO PSP, READING THAT A GROUP OF NEGRO YOUTHS HAD HURLED A BRICK THROUGH ~~THE~~ THE PLATE GLASS WINDOW, FRONT OF HIS RESIDENCE, ONE THREE THREE SOUTH FOURTH STREET, READING.

ADMINISTRATIVE

RE PH TEL CAPTIONED ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, RM, APRIL SEVEN LAST. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES COGNIZANT. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

SAC (157-341)

4/8/68

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UKA, KKKK

Lt. [REDACTED], Vice and Intellingence, Reading Police Department advised 3/8/68, he had no knowledge of anyone being arrested on 2/17/68, for distributing hate literature in the Reading area. He stated information of this nature would normally come to the attention of his department and to his personal attention, however in view of the possibility it was not reported to his department he will cause a search to be made of the records of the uniform division.

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Detective [REDACTED], Bureau of Criminal Identification, Reading Police Department advised 3/8/68, a check of his records for 2/17/68, failed to show the names of anyone arrested for distributing hate literature.

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Lt. [REDACTED] advised 3/29/68, he had checked the records for 2/17/68, for the various units of the police department as well as ~~making~~ personally contacting appropriate representatives of these units and was unable to develop any information confirming the arrest of two individuals on 2/17/68, for distributing hate literature.

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1 - [REDACTED]

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PENNSYLVANIA VIGILANCE COMMITTEE

P. O. BOX 1432

READING, PA.

Seemingly in accordance with the Communist's conspiracy to destroy America, the establishment of this area is not only forcing fluoridated water down our throats against our will but the slum creating, tuberculosis carrying Nigger as well.

Fluoride is now in many brands of toothpaste, it can also be applied directly to your teeth by your dentist--there is absolutely no reason why you must have this accumulative poison in your drinking water. No matter what the cost may be, 99% of this chemical will go to waste, consider the use of water in your utilities; toilet, bath, washing machine, etc., etc., not to mention lawn sprinkling, car washing and all it's many industrial uses,

The pro-communist Nigger-lovers have also passed the so-called Anti Bias bill without your consent. As unbelievable as it may seem, you the tax-payer no longer have the freedom to choose to whom you wish to rent or sell your property. We wonder, who is biased?

No matter what the controversy may be, fluoridation, integration, bingo, etc. the fact still remains that you the citizen did not have the right to vote on these subjects. In effect, you are living in a dictatorship. For more information concerning the way fluoridation and integration are related to the communist plan of conquest, write to ALERT AMERICA ASSOCIATION, BOX 1222, LOS ANGELES, 53 CALIFORNIA.

With the world situation the way it is, you would think that our leadership might have some constructive ideas about providing us with adequate bomb-proof shelters in case of war. However, there has never been a local government with such foresight and concern.

As the saboteurs within our national government pull the strings which will lead to the collapse of the economy and Red revolution, the traitors on the local level are taxing us into submission, poisoning our water and generally conditioning us to dictatorship.

It is time to wake up and do your part as a patriotic American. We urge you to join those who wish to impeach these two-bit Commissars and install a local government which will respect the rights of the people and allow public referendum.

Yours for a FREE AMERICA

R. E. FRANKHOUSER

P.S. HEAR FRANKHOUSER SPEAK! DIAL READING 375-4371

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (105-4158)

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: ROY E. FRANKHOUSER
RM - ORGANIZATION

*plus Roy Sr. 105-4154**

On 4/1/68, Captain [REDACTED], Reading Police Department advised that sometime on 3/30/68 - 3/31/68, literature was found on cars, lawns and sidewalks in the 16th. Ward of Reading, Pa. in Cotton Street area.

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Attached is a sample of the leaflet found:

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copy of attached
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1 - (Pennsylvania Vigilance Committee)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

April 8, 1968

HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION,
READING, PA., APRIL 13, 1968

Sergeant [REDACTED], Pennsylvania State Police, Reading, Pa., advised he and Trooper [REDACTED] interviewed ROY E. FRANKHOUSER, 133 South Fourth Street, Reading, Pa., on April 5, 1968, at which time FRANKHOUSER furnished the following information:

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FRANKHOUSER stated approximately 30 - 100 UKA, Inc., klansmen had planned to "walk" in downtown Reading, Pa., in klan garb on April 13, 1968, in the first of a series of "walks." The "walk" is supposed to commence on Penn Street at Fourth Street and proceed East on Penn Street to Seventh Street, where the "walk" is to end. FRANKHOUSER indicated he does not plan to obtain a parade permit because klansmen will "walk" single file on the sidewalk which would not require a permit. He also indicated klansmen on horseback had planned to participate in the "walk" and in his opinion this does not require a permit.

FRANKHOUSER further indicated that in view of the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on April 4, 1968, he is now reconsidering his plans for the "walk" and may postpone the "walk" until a later date.

In an interview by FBI Agents on March 4, 1968, FRANKHOUSER advised he is presently Grand Dragon and Imperial Representative of the United Klans of America, Inc., in the State of Pennsylvania.

Attached is a characterization of the UKA, Inc.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2558) (P)
SUBJECT: HOODED KU KLUX KLAN DEMONSTRATION,
READING, PA., 4/13/68
RM

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 4/5/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and eight copies of a self-explanatory LHM suitable for dissemination.

Information attributed to Sgt. [redacted] in enclosed LHM was furnished to SA [redacted] on 3/5/68.

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A copy of the enclosed LHM has been furnished to HHSO, MI, OSI, and Secret Service locally.

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